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inspector.

Mr. Scott was in the employ of George W. Davis for ten years, and was also employed by N. C. Munson for eleven years, and has always been, up to recently, actively identified with the Congregational church, serving as a member of the parish committee, and in his younger days sang in the choir. However, he did not join the church until 1905, but always maintained a loyal interest. In each and every office he held, he left a record for honesty and executive ability.

Besides a wife, Mr. Scott is survived by one brother, Thaxter Scott, of Hawley; one son, George Fred Scott,

of Hawley; one son, George Fred Scott of Hawley; one son, George Fred Scott, of Rotterdam Junction; two grand-daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Crounse, of Rotterdam Junction; one grandson, Ralph Wheeler, of Shirley, and nine great - grandchildren — Caroline B., Margaret A., Elizabeth S., Charles E., David L., Dorothy W. and William H. Dodge, and Marjorie E. and Edward B. Wheeler

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, a prayer service being held at the house at one o'clock, followed by service in the Congregational church at two o'clock, Rev. Allen 'A. Bronsdon officiating. The pall bearers were John G. Conant, Elmer H. Allen, William H. Cram and Walter Knowles. Burial was in the family lot at the Village cemetery. The floral tributes were many and hand-some.

some.
The Congregational church choir rendered effectively two selections, "Abide with me," and "Asleep in Jesus."

George Orville Evans, fifty-eight years of age, died early on Tuesday morning at his home on Leominster morning at his home on Leominster road after an illness covering a period of a few months. A quiet, but impressive silence pervaded this community when the news spread which announced that one of Shirley's citizens who had been a practical friend and helper to his fellowmen, had passed away, from the business man to the humble toiler each and all had felt the inspiration of his kindly greeting and encouragement and his many acts of benevolence to those in need are known only to his bene-

past three years. Mrs. O'Connor came to this country from Ireland fifty years ago, her husband dying in Harvard forty years ago.

The funeral occurred on Friday morning with services at St. Anthony's church. High mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. H. Cote. The only surviving relatives are a grandson, John Keegan, of Ayer, and a granddaughter, Miss Sarah Hurley, of Shirley, who has been very devoted to her grandmother in her declining years.

Bertha Weeks, Miss Mary Gleason, Miss Gertrude O'Neil and Miss Mary Connors. The gift of the bride to the bridesmaid was a ruby ring and the gift of the groom to the best man was a gold piece.

The wedding presents were numerous and pretty, consisting of silverware, cut glass, china, bric-a-brac, linen and money.

The bridal couple departed in an automobile about eleven o'clock for Ayer, where they boarded the 11.17 train for Worcester. They will spend a honeymoon visiting points of inter-

Tendered Bachelor's Dinner.

A bachelor's dinner, in honor of Edwin R. Smith, was given at the Miles of the fact in view that Mr. Smith was to become a benedict, sixteen young bachelors from his large number of friends in Shirley decided to make his last night in their class one with memories of fond associations.

Mr. Smith arrived in Shirley shorting after eight o'clock, and was at once directed to the Shirley Inn, where the joily party were all waiting in the reception room, and his entrance was the signal for a tumultous demonstration. At the close of joyous greetings all adjourned to the dining-room and sat down to enjoy the tempting viands made inviting and attractive by mountain laurel and holly. Indeed, the entire atmosphere of the room was assoclated with beautiful memories, its appointments and artistic arrangements being all that could be desired.

Ayer, where they boarded the 11.17 train for Worcester. They will spend a honeymoon visiting points of interest in Worcester, New York city and other places, and will reside in Plainfield, N. J., where they have a home furnished ready for occupancy.

Much local interest was taken in the wedding as the young couple were actively identified with the social life of the town. The bride for some few years past has been employed as stenographer in the office of the C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Co., and was a member of the Universalist church choir, and has very cheerfully given her services in the interest of the church, and for the social uplift of the town.

The groom, Mr. Smith, was one of Shirley's respected young men, clean cut, and was for years identified with the Baptist church, being a member of the choir, and his genial and cordial disposition endeared him to a large circle of friends. He left Shirley a short time ago for Plainfield, N. J., where they boarded the places, and will reside in Plainfield, N. J., where they have a home full dentified with the wedding as the young couple were actively identified with the wedding as the young couple were actively iden

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Much credit is due the genial landlord's wife, Mrs. John Desmond, who by splendid management and excellent taste assisted very materially in the success of the event of the evening, which fact was highly appreciated by the small army of bachelors.

Edwin Smith, of Plainfield, N. J., a former resident of this town, was united in marriage on Thanksgiving to Miss Ruby E. Felch, of Shirley. The ceremony took place at the Felch homestead on Harvard road. They will reside in Plainfield, N. J. Wedding.

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Shirley, passed away at his home of Shirley passed away at his home of Shirley, passed away at his home of Shirley passed away at his home of Capie Butler lodge, of Ayer, and was a stew of the state of the bride, and the dining at the age of eighty-four years from a general and final breaking up in house of the state of the bride, and the dining at the age of eighty-four years from a general and final breaking up in Shirley in August, was a Mason. being a member of George V. Barrett was borned to the state of the bride, and the dining at the age of eighty-four years from a general and final breaking up in his house about thirty years and spent the collection of the home and the dining strice being used. The eremony because the state of the bride, and the dining strice being used. The eremony because the state of the bride, and the bride and the paston. Rev. C. A. Knick-terboeker, officiating. The church was fleed with me," and "Gathering bear the work of the bride was band thirty years and the state of the bride was band the bride. The past of the which which the deceased was of the which with the deceased was of the whith me," and "Gathering bride the bride was band the bride with which Mr. Evans was held. Among the wealth of floral proposed of the C. A. Edgarton for over twenty-five years. The last town office he held was that of cattle inspector.

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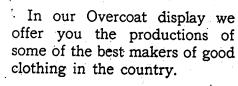
and carried a bouquet of pink Killarney roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held from eight until ten
o'clock, when nearly one hundred extended congratulations. Refreshments
of punch, ice cream and cake were
served. Miss Gertrude L. Conant was
pourer and the servers were Miss
Bertha Weeks, Miss Mary Gleason.
Miss Gertrude O'Noil and Nige Weeks.



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Saturday, November 30, 1912.

WESTFORD.

Center. Principal Rodenbush, of the academy, is arranging an especially at-tractive course of entertainments to come a little later in the season, and they certainly merit and should receive the hearty support of all. quate notice will be given later. Ade-

Rev. C. C. Merrill, representing the seven benevolent societies of the Congregational church, and an especial exponent of the apportionment plan, was the preacher at the Congregational church on last Sunday morning and proved an excellent speaker. In the evening Mrs. Wallace was the leader for the Thanksgiving service, which in spite of inclement weather, was well attended and well sustained.

Letters to the Westford friends from and Mrs. C. P. Marshall, at Ply-th, tell of getting nicely settled in home and of liking their new environment exceedingly well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carver's little daughter Elizabeth is quite serious-

Members of the Tadmuck club wil please bear in mind the lecture of Dr. David Snedden, state commissioner of education, on "Vocational training." This will be in the evening at eight o'clock, in the Congregational church next Tuesday, and a very cordial invi-tation is extended to everyone inter-ested in this practical subject, whether members of the club or not, to be

Owing to full columns last week we did not chronicle the successful ones in the season's open week for deer. Edward Abbot secured the first one, and J. Herbert Fletcher and Robert second one, them, both being especially fine speci-

Miss Ella F. Hildreth attended the Middlesex Woman's club, of which she is a member, on Monday afternoon and enjoyed Prof. Harvey W. Wiley's lecture on "Food values."

Hildreth were college mates at Dartmouth. An interesting present to his host and hostess was a large mandany tray, the whole being shaped from one piece of this beautiful wood, which is so abundant in the country of Gustemala

The Whitney summer home is closed for the season and its occupants gone to their Brookline home.

A little son was born to Mr. and rs. William E. Green this last week. making the seventh child in the family. A son was also recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dane, which is also a syventh child

On Sunday afternoon there will be a five o'clock service at the Unitarian church, at which Mr. Weeks will preside, and a cordial invitation is ex-tended to all to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher spent Thanksgiving with the Swampscott

tertained a family gathering Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Watson and Mrs Edmund Day spent Thanksgiving with Groton relatives.

their teachers conducted a very pleas- meeting.

Members of the Edward M. Abbot hose company were fortunate enough to come in for an extra Thanksgiving feast this year. J. Herbert Fletcher and Robert Prescott, the mighty Nimrods recently so successful at deer hunting, shared their trophy with these friends on Thanksgiving eve by giving a fine roast venison dinner at the company's headquarters on Boston road. Vegetables, relishes, dessert and all that goes to make an appetizing dinner accompanded the game. It goes without saying that full justice was done to the good things and the generosity of their hosts was fully appreciated by the members and guests.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. Will be held on next Wednesday and the generosity of their hosts was fully appreciated by the members and guests.

The members of the Ladies' Alliance of the Unitarian church are invited to visit Rev. and Mrs. Lyman B. Weeks at their home in Somerville on December 12, and quite a number of the members are planning to go.

Frank C. Wright has his order placed for a new five-passenger Ford automobile. Mr. Schofield also announced the electron of sunday morning were celeptoned to Middlesex the company's heading the cold of the W. C. T. The first of a series of illustrated be the form next week Friday. The annual celection of officers will be held at Schofield. Mr. Schofield Mr.

Robert moved this last week and are getting settled nicely in their new apartment in the same house with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Greig.

Grange.

At the grange on last week Thursday evening, it was "poets' evening." in charge of Mrs. Perley E. Wright and the Stony Brook valley that the Stony Brook valley that the Stony Brook valley in general, its place in literature, and what it may mean to the average busy man and woman, using quotations from various writers to libustrate. Mrs. Wright's chosen poet for the evening was Sam Walter Foss, giving a sketch of his life, and recting most effectively two of his well-known poems, "The house by the side of the road," and "Sam Lawson's pilgrimage." Mrs. Nelson's part of the program was a sketch of Eben E. Rexford, and rectiting of his well-known poems, "Little Joe's Christmas." Mrs. Nelson's part of the program was a sketch of Eben E. Rexford, and rectiting of his well-known poem, "Little Joe's Christmas." Mrs. Nelson had also arranged for the singing of "Silver threads among the companied by Miss Grace Lumbert, Mrs. Wheeler gave sketches of the poets Longfellow and Tennyson.

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Notice of the sessions of the state grange to be held at Springfield on December 10-12, was read; also, the meeting of the Middlesex-North Pomona grange to be held at 1. O. O. F. hall, Bridge street, Lowell, December 6. At the next meeting of Westford grange, the annual election of officers will take place, and a full attendance of the members is hoped

Owing to the fact that a good delegation of Westford members attended the meeting at Littleton the previous evening, and others were at Chelmsford on Thursday evening the attendance was a measurable only fall. ance was necessarily only fair.

Thanksgiving Guests.

Thanksgiving day, the essentially home holiday of the year, was apparently a quiet day in our village, but there were many fireside festivals enjoyed and some went to gather around festive boards in other places. Guests at the H. V. Hildreths were Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hildreth, Mrs. Allen and daughter Catherine, all of Maiden, and Miss Edith Lawrence, of Campello; at A. W. Hartford's, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hawkes, of Granite-ville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkes, Wesley Hawkes and Miss Dora Hawkes, of Melrose; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Merritt entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Merritt entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright and Mrs. Tyler; James Kimball was at the Luce homestead, and Mrs. A. E. Prescott at the Prescott home. At Dr. O. V. Wells, the guests were Mrs. Sarah E. Hill, Miss Hannah Morrill and Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Balley, all of Somerville. Miss Loker and Miss Bunce entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bunce and daughters, of North Chelmsford, and Misses Carrie and Maria Bunce, of Lowell. Misses Carrie and Maria Bunce, of

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, of Lowell, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hildreth. Another guest was Victor Cutter, of Guatemala, Central America.

Cutter is at home on a visit to his Helen K. Frost's; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hildreth were college mates at Dartmouth. An interesting present to his eve, at which their sons and families eve, at which their sons and families

About Town.

Lieut.-Gov. Luce and Councillor J. Stearns Cushing were recent guests of Councillor Herbert E. Fletcher at his Oak hill estate.

Henry O. Keyes, who has recently ily. A son was also recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dane, which is also a seventh child.

Mrs. David Wallace went the first of this week to West Hartford, Vt., called there by the serious illness of her mother.

On Sunday afternoon there will be a five o'clock service at the Unitarian church at which Mr. Week's will ore. tricity. With dynamite and derrick he proposes to change over this old landmark gristmill-sawmill structure and water power and wire it to send ev-erybody a bouquet of electricity who wishes to be introduced to it.

Joseph L. Sargent has bought the Principal William C. Rodenbush went to Clifton Springs, N. Y., to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fletcher entertained a family gathering Thankswinter water.

The next meeting of the Fortnight-Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Watson and Mrs. Schward Mrs. Schward Mrs. Schward Mrs. Schward Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wright and on Livingston are spending the chanksgiving holidays at H. L. Wright's.

The senior class of the academy and heir teachers conducted a very pleasure meeting. The program is not fully completed for publication, but judging the program by the life of the club it will be awake with attraction. A humorous play is in preparation and expected to be ready for the next meeting of the Fortnights by club will be held at the Wright schoolhouse, Groton road, next Friedra, which we will be held at the Wright schoolhouse, Groton road, next Friedra, which we will be held at the Wright schoolhouse, Groton road, next Friedra, which we will be held at the Wright schoolhouse, Groton road, next Friedra, which we will be held at the Wright schoolhouse, Groton road, next Friedra, which we will be held at the Wright schoolhouse, Groton road, next Friedra, which we will be held at the Wright schoolhouse, Groton road, next Friedra, which we will be held at the Wright schoolhouse, Groton road, next Friedra, which we will be held at the Wright schoolhouse, Groton road, next Friedra, which we will be held at the Wright schoolhouse, Groton road, next Friedra, which we will be held at the Wright schoolhouse, Groton road, next Friedra, which we will be held at the Wright schoolhouse, Groton road, next Friedra, which we will be held at the Wright schoolhouse, Groton road, next Friedra, which will be held at the Wright schoolhouse, Groton road, next Friedra, which will be held at the Wright schoolhouse, Groton road, next Friedra, which we will be held at the Wright schoolhouse, Groton road, next Friedra, which we will be held at the Wright schoolhouse, Groton road, next Friedra, which we will be held at the Wright schoolhouse, Groton road, next Friedra, which we will be held at the Wright schoolhouse, Groton road, next Friedra, which we will be a was a supplied which will be a was a supplied with the will be a was a supplied will be held at the Wright ter, Miss Mary Dow, of Laconia, N. H., have been visiting with Mr. and pleted for publication, but the program by the life of the lill be awake with attraction. League joined with fellow members of the Epworth on play is in preparation from Forge Village on last week to be ready for the next Thursday night and enjoyed a very that the special escort of Mr. Barnes, such has been slumbering, that the special escort of Mr. Barnes, such as the days afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Brown, when Mrs. Willingly Furnished with Mrs. W. C. Brown, when Mrs. Willingly Furnished on "The December meeting of the King's Daughters' Circle comes on next Taksday afternoon with Mrs. Edna M. Davis.

Caro Showing Styles and PRICES with Mrs. W. C. Brown, when Mrs. Clara T. Guild, of Boston, will speak on "The Tuckerman school."

The December meeting of the King's Daughters' Circle comes on next Taksday afternoon with Mrs. Edna M. Davis. their teachers conducted a very pleasing meeting. Come and see how much pleasant straw-ride to Groton, under ant dancing party at the town hall latent fun has been slumbering, that the special escort of Mr. Barnes, suson last week Friday evening. The needed only the call of the Fortnight perintendent at the town farm. Evenished music for the dancing. Renot previously mentioned were Mrs. amusements planned by this society freshments were served at intermission. Besides a large attendance of little Miss Anna Wyman in recitation, home people, there were many pression. Besides a large attendance of little Miss Anna Wyman in recitation, home people, there were many pression and Master Ernest E. Wright, in a had of late, this is saying a great deal, statesman-like selection from the gift-hose company were fortunate enough.

The next meeting of Middlesex brated by the pastor, Rey, Edmund T.

corn, including many red ears and the penalty self-inflicted for husking such, all of which labors of love, and lovely red ears was acted on the barn floor stage at the Perley E. Wright farm on the Tadmuck road on last Satur-day evening. After the husking the company looked larger as they gath-ered at the supper table. Each lookered at the supper table. Each looked like two for what was to do. This was partly owing to the exercise in the red ear department, but there was catables galore. The Wrights were encouragingly assisted in the preparation of the indoor table husking by Mr. and Mrs. David L. Greig. As undertakers they knew just how to lay out and make everyone feel so homelike that no one desired any other like that no one desired any other kind of lay-out. The lawn and enkind of lay-out. vironments were lighted with Chinese lanterns. The supper tables and environments were lighted with one part lanterns. The supper tables and environments were lighted with one part kerosene oil and two parts of the light of the countenance of John P. Wright.

The 1. P. S. C. E. held their first supper and social of the year at the town hall on Friday evening of last week. There was a large attendance. Suppers were served at six and seven of the counterparts of the counterparts of the counterparts.

Club Meeting.

at St. Andrew's mission at 9.30 o'clock on Sunday morning. Mrs. Louise Hughes is still confined

William Burnett attended the meeting of the vestrymen of St. Andrew' parish at Ayer on Tuesday evening.

The evening school sessions have commenced to be held in Recreation hall, the first being held on Monday evening. Young men and young wo-men are welcome to join the classes. Mr. Parsons, of Shirley is instructor.

Rehearsals are well under way for the play "Kleptomaniacs," to be giv-en by the young ladies of St. An-drew's mission and it promises to be extremely good.

Cameron school closed on Wednesafternoon for the Thanksgiving

Abbot Worsted Company down for the day on Thursday.

Graniteville.

The members of Court Graniteville F. of A., held a very interesting meeting in their rooms on last Thursday night with Charles E. Dudevoir, chief ranger, in the chair. Business of much importance was transacted, and the entertainment committee, through its chairman, Joe Wall, reported much progress. Rehearsals will soon commence, and the date and form of entertainment will be announced later.

An organization to be known as the Imperial quartet, has recently been formed in this village and consists of the following well-known singers and musicians: Miss Lillian Moran, Mrs. Edith Brooks, Henry Smith, R. J. McCarthy. Miss Ruth M. Furbush, the well-known pianist, is also a member of the organization.

Mrs. James Dow, with her daughter, Miss Mary Dow, of Laconia, N. H., have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beebe for the past few

John H. Keefe lost a horse recently from paralysis of the limbs. The horse was a valuable one for this rocky Francis hill farm.

Gerhald H. Decatur, of Porto Rico, sends greetings to Massachusetts in Westford that the Stony Brook valley has been admitted to practice law on commonwealth rights in the town of Boston.

The West Chelmsford Debating so.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS
PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Some short papers on "Woman's work." These were recently given at a session of the Middlessex Worcester grange, and were so good that a loan of them had been secured for this meeting.

Publication Office, Ayer, Mass.

The first paper was "Woman's work in the home," by Mrs. Emma Collier, of Groton, read by Mrs. A. H. Suth-looked like a small company that stripped the husks from three acres of them, will not soon be forgotten by the children. interest in every one of them, will not soon be forgotten by the children and parents.

Schools closed on Wednesday for the remainder of the week. Miss Reid goes to her home at Fitchburg, and Miss Oakes goes to her home at North Adams for the recess.

During the wind storm of Monday night, one of the trees in front of Miss Hattle Farwell's was blown down across the street. Luckily no one was near and no damage was done the buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Gale, of Pawtucket, R. I., visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gale.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held their first

Supper and Social.

Suppers were served at six and seven o'clock. The entertainment was in charge of Miss Annie Reed and was a complete compliment to the ability of Miss Reed as a manager. The program was as follows: Violin solo. Miss Midred Brennan, one-act farce, "Train for Tomorrow," the parts being taken by R. A. Reed, Master Henry Mason and Mrs. Lillian Cleaves, Mrs. Lillian Cleaves, Misses Madeline and Viola Parker; one-act sketch, "A pair of lunatics," very well played by Miss Harriet Thayer and A. T. West; ladies' quartet; "A paper match," all parts being admirably T. West; ladies' quartet; "A paper match," all parts being admirably taken by Miss Madeline Parker, Miss Mildred Carman, Benjamin S. Keyes and Harold Whittemore; violin solo, Miss Brennan.

Following the entertainment a general social time, with games was enjoyed until the party broke up. The ladies' quartet sang especially well, and were repeatedly encored. Miss Harriet Thayer presided at the plant as accompanist.

Parcels Post Regulations.

Beginning on January 1, parcels post will be established. Patrons should bear in mind these regulations: First. Distinctive parcels post stamps must be used on all fourth class matter, beginning January 1, and that such matter bearing ordinary stamps will be treated as "Held for postage" for postage.

Parcels must bear the re-Second. turn card of the sender. they will not be accepted for malling.
Third. Parcels will be mailable
only from postoffices, branch offices
or stations and such numbered staas may be designated by the

Thanksgiving.

On account of the vesper service for installing the lights at 4.09 o'clock on Sunday there will be no regular session of the Guild on that evening. The contributions of fruits and vegetables brought in last Sunday by members of the Unitarian Sunday school, amounting to two well-filled barrels, were sent off by express to the Bulfinch Place church in Boston for their work among the needy for their work among the needy at Thanksgiving time.

Harry Phillips, ex-alderman and deputy mayor of West Ham, London, will give a lecture on "All night in East London," before the lyceum on Tuesday evening.

Miss Susie Robbins will entertain the United Mission Workers on Wednesday afternoon of next week. The leader will be Mrs. Charles K. Hough

A vesper service for installing the electric lighting system at the Uni-tarian church will be held Sunday aftarian church will be held Sunday afternoon just at sunset, or to be exact, at 4.09 o'clock. The preachers of ye olden times would have said "at early candle lighting." There will be music by the ladies' quartet in addition to that by the choir and congregation. A short historical sketch of the parish will be given by the chairman of the parish committee, F. B. Priest, and the vesper address on the text, "And God said let there be light," will be delivered by the minister, Rev. O. J. Fairfield. During the address lights will be brought in and the new lamps turned on and the congregation be asked to join in the song to light and truth, "All hall to the light." The townspeople, irrespective of church connection, are invited to this service. this service.

News Items.

The next number in the lyceum

Mrs. R. P. Moorse of Tyngsboro, a former resident of this town, has tuberculosis and is gradually declining in health. The report has been given on authority that she recently had six hemorrhages in ten days.

About twenty-five Littleton men attended J. H. D. Whitcomb's cattle auction in Framingham last Saturday, going in the automobiles of Thomas McNiff, Alexander McDonald, Charles Yapp and Edward P. Sheehan, and a few by steam cars. J. P. Thacher furnished the dinners for the Littleton men. Several cattle

were purchased by our local dealers. W. E. Conant has been in New York on business this last week. The late Hon. Geo. W. Sanderson was the first Littleton correspondent of this newspaper.

ONLY A FIRE HERO

LITTLETON.

About Town.

Electric lights have been installed at the Unitarian parsonage as well as at the meeting-house and vestry and the lights were turned on in time for Thanksgiving.

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News Items.

The next number in the lyceum course will be a lecture on "All night in East London" by Harry Phillips, West Ham, London. The date of the lecture is Tuesday evening, December 3.

The Congregational church fair will take place in the vestry on the afternoon and evening of December 5.

The next meeting of the Mission Study class of the Congregational Society will be held at the home of Miss Susie Robbins, and the leader will be Mrs. Charles K. Houghton.

The Bachelor Maids of the catholic mission are pleased to remind the public of their whist and dance party in the town hall this evening.

Miss Helena Meridith spent the week end with friends in Springfield.

Miss Mary Fletcher of Newton, has been visiting her relatives, Mrs. Paul L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Whitcomb.

Miss Clara Prouty has returned from Duxbury, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Topham, for a week or more.

Mrs. R. P. Moorse of Tyngsboro, a former resident of this town, has but his time to write JOHN W. TALED.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGE V. BARRETT late of Ayer in said County, deceased. Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testammentary may be issued to her, the ecased have been presented to said Court. To Probate, by MARY B. JOHNSON who prays that letters testammentary may be issued to her, the ecased have been presented to said Court to be held at Cambridge, in said Court to be held at Cambridge, in said Court to be held at Cambridge, in said Court to be held at Cambridge, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper at a pro

or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and tweive, 3t10 W. E. ROGERS. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Worcester ss. Probate Court, To the State Board of Insanity, the estate of CARRIE F. HOSMER of Lancaster in said County, an incapacitated person.

Whereas. HOBART E. MEAD the conservator of the property of said person has presented his petition for illense to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said person has presented his petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, certain real estate therein specified, of his said ward for her maintenance.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate Court to be held at Worcester, on the tenth day of December A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, this twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and tweive.

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TURNER'S PUBLIC SPIRIT, Ayer, Mass. News Items.

Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, regent of Old Shirley Chapter, D. A. R., has been appointed assistant state historian by the state regent, Mrs. E. & Dunning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of Munson avenue, on last week Friday, and has been named Earl.

Harry Collyer shot a deer on last week Friday morning in the north part of the village, and it has been on exhibition the past week in the barn of Fred D. Weeks.

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Little Helen Dadmun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Dadmun, was tendered a birthday party at her home on Center road on last Saturday afternoon. A number of Helen's associates were pleased to gather at her home in response to invitations and enjoy the hospitality of the young hostess and her parents. Games and refreshments was the program of entertainment, and Helen was the happy recipient of a number of tokens of affection, which will always bring to her view the joyous memories of her seventh birthday. Those present were: Kathleen Miner, Alice Cole, Orna Wolff, Albert Dearden, Ruth Lynch, Walter Dadmun, Dolly and Doris Knowles, Myrtle Cole.

The Sunday school of the Baptist

The Sunday school of the Baptist church will hold a social and entertainment in their vestry this Saturday evening. This affair is only for members of the Sunday school and those connected with the work of the church.

Figure 2. Livermore receiving the brush along Center and Parker rads has been cut recently under the supervision of Ardie A. Adams, superintendent of moth work.

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Eugene N. Livermore, receiving clerk at the factory of the C. A. Edgarton Company, has returned home from a very extended visit at the home of his brother, Irwin Livermore, while in the south, spent considerable time sight-seeing, and is now feeling fine and looking well. He enjoyed himself immensely.

The Thanksgiving union service at the Baptist church on last Sunday afternoon was attended by a large number of townspeople and, the service proved not only interesting, but very enjoyable. The pastors of the town gave addresses. Mr. Bronsdon spoke on the past, Mr. Adams on the future. The Universalist church quarrict, consisting of Edward F. Colburn, Frank Harlow, J. Edward Pomfret and George E. Byram, gave selections and an anthem was rendered by the Congregational choir. Prayers were offered by Mr. Bronsdon and Mr. Adams.

A slight change has been made in the cast for the production of "Mr. Bob," at Odd Fellows' hall, which is booked to be staged at a very early date by the Ladies' Altrurian club, under the direction of Mrs. Charles R. White, who is giving her best efforts to its preparation. Earl C. Merriman is to take the part of Jenkins and Stanley G. Wells is to take the part of Philip Royson. Without doubt it will be the social success of the season.

Miss Augustin Pelissier, organist at I. Anthony's church left town lest the form left town lest the sum of the season.

Miss Augustin Pelissier, organist at t. Anthony's church, left town last teek for a vacation of two months at her native home in Canada. Mrs. Stanley Foster will have charge of the choir during her absence.
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Chaisson went

to Providence last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chaisson's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gionet and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Arsenault, of Leominster, visited relatives in town

Michael Bulger and family have oc-cupied the tenement on Lancaster road, opposite the library, recently vacated by the Phileas Gionet family.

Thomas Morin, the jeweler, has leased the Bulger tenement and store

quiet and gentle influence for right has been a tower of strength in the town.

Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gale, of Boston, appeared at Odd Fellows' hall on last week Friday evening and gave wonderful impersonations of Indian life, entitled "Songs and stories of the Redmen. Fully two hundred were present. The entertainment was given under the auspices of Old Shirley Chapter, D. A. R., and was enjoyed immensely. It was decidedly novel and out of the ordinary. Exhibitions of articles made by the Indiansrobes, musical instruments, etc., were freely placed at the disposal of the audience for inspection at the close of the entertainment. This is the first of a series of four entertainments to be given this winter under the auspices of Old Shirley Chapter, D. A. R., and was a rousing success. The next entertainment in this series will be given on Tuesday evening, December 31, the attraction being Herbert E. Clark, with songs, monologues and impersonations.

Center.

Mrs. Dakin, of Buffalo, was in town last week to look over the house which she recently purchased of Miss Helen M. Winslow. She does not expect to take possession until spring. In the meantime the house will undergo extensive repairs.

Mrs. Henry R. Greet and unincumbered that office, at least, if he requests —but give him some other one.

Unanimously Called.

Rev. Robert L. Bryant, of Hanso occupied the pulpit in the Congress

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Allen, of Dorchester, with young son, arrived on last week Friday at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, of Harvard road, and remained until Tuesday of this week.

A son was born to Me. Cole, of Mars.

Miss Celia Smith entered this week upon the position in the office of the C. A. Edgarton Company, recently left vacant by Miss Ruby E. Felch.

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LUNENBURG.

News Items.

A large delegation from the local grange visited Westminster grange on Tuesday evening, going in a special car, which was well filled.

There was no meeting of the grange this week, except as the members met on the way to and from Westminster. Union services were held at the Methodist church on Thanksglving day, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. George R. Moody. His subject was "The development of religion in New England."

A Memorial.

leased the Bulger tenement and store where he resides.

Club Home.

A short time ago, Thomas L. Hazen gave the Altrurian club a fine building lot adjacent to the public library of his two daughing lot adjacent to the public library of his two daughing lot adjacent to the public library with 175 volumes of desays in memory of his two daughing lot adjacent to the public library with 175 volumes of desays in memory of his two daughing terms. Each one bears the label: "To the Ritter Memorial library, Lunenburg, Mass., in memory of Suste and Anna Harrington, of Allston, has recently presented the Ritter Memorial library with 175 volumes of desays in memory of his two daughing terms. Each one bears the label: "To the Ritter Memorial library, Lunenburg, Mass., in memory of Suste and Anna Harrington, of Allston, has recently presented the Ritter Memorial library with 175 volumes of desays in memory of his two daughing terms. Each one bears the label: "To the Ritter Memorial library, Lunenburg, Mass., in memory of Suste and Anna Harrington, of Allston, has recently presented the Ritter Memorial library with 175 volumes of desays in memory of his two daughing terms. Each one bears the label: "To the Ritter Memorial library, Lunenburg, Mass., in memory of Suste and Anna Harrington, of Allston, has recently presented the Ritter Memorial library with 175 volumes of desays in memory of his two daughing terms. Each one bears the label: "To the Ritter Memorial library, Lunenburg, Mass., in memory of Suste and Anna Harrington, of Allston, has recently presented the Ritter Memorial library with 175 volumes of desays in memory of his two daughing terms. Each one bears the label: "To the Ritter Memorial library, Lunenburg, Mass., in memory of Suste and Anna Harrington, of Allston, has recently presented the Ritter Memorial library with 175 volumes of distinctions. The label of the Ritter Memorial library with 175 volumes of the label "To the label the club are now endeavoring to raise an amount of money sufficient to build an amount of money sufficient to build not only a structure that will be adequate for their own comfort and convenience, but one that might justly be classed as a "civic building" that will meet the demands of the community, and in this ambition should have the endorsement of all people. When it is remembered that the Altrurian club has demonstrated their value to the town of Shirley as a farreaching, practical organization, whose influence for good has been felt in all quarters of our town. Unlike other organizations who do good work, but whose rule is to care for their own members, the Altrurian club members have cheerfully and liberally extended the hand of love, sympathy and good cheer to all propositions.

have cheerfully and liberally extended the hand of love, sympathy and good cheer to all regardless of creed or class, and has always maintained a broad interest in all matters that pertain to the highest and best welfare of the town. It may well be termed a philanthropic organization which title it has justly earned.

At the present time the club is fortunate in having for its president Mrs. Mary M. Nickless, a lady of marked executive ability and strong force of christian character, whose quiet and gentle influence for right has been a tower of strength in the

pect to take possession until spring. In the meantime the house will undergo extensive repairs.

Mrs. Henry F. Grout returned home this week after spending two weeks in New York. During Mrs. Grout's absence Mrs. Whitney and daughter house for her.

The meeting of the Matrons' Aid scheduled for Tuesday was not held on account of Thanksgiving week.
Robert H. J. Holden spent the week-end at New Haven with Stanley F. White, in order to attend the Harvard-Yale football game on last Saturday.

Those about the Center who got deer during the open season last week were D. F. Carkin, John Stickney, Charles Haskins, Ralph Thompson, Edward Thompson and Ralph Emerson.

Mrs. Hattle P. Holden and son, Robert H. J. Holden, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrie P. Barnard at the village.

Miss Celia Smith entered this week upon the position in the office of the Carles and Apple will send a supply leased.

Pleasantly Reinembered.

Winanimously Called.

Rev. Robert L. Bryant, of Hanson, occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church here on last Sunday for the second time. At a business meeting of the church on last week Thursday evening, it was voted unanimously to give Mr. Bryant a call to become pastor of this church, and after consultation with the church committee in the afternoon he announced at the evening meeting that he would be pleased to accept the call. He intends to remove his family and household goods here very soon, and will make his home at the will age.

Will send a supply to this church on Sunday, and it will probably be Rev. Howard Bridgman, D. D., editor-inchief of the Congregationalist and Christian World, who by the way, is the husband of Mr. Bryant's daughter, and he will come on Sunday if he is not previously engaged.

Upon the position in the office of the C. A. Edgarton Company, recently left vacant by Miss Ruby E. Felch.

Smith & Little are having a new cement plazza put in at their grocery store at the Center. Ralph I. Evans has charge of the work. The store is also being newly painted this week, both inside and out.

The brush along Center and Parker roads has been cut recently under the supervision of Ardie A. Adams, superintendent of moth work.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fessenden, with two little daughters, and Mrs. Cora Lane, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers on Saturday.

Grange.

Pleasantly Remembered.

A very pleasant surprise party and donation was most successfully carried out at the home of Micah M. Boutwell on last Saturday evening, when a large number of his neighbors came to his door unannounced and unexpected, at least by Mr. Boutwell. Each one brought with them something for a Thanksgiving dinner. There were sacks of flour, tea, coffee, milk, butter, jellies, canned fruit, cakes, pies, chickens, celery, squashes, pumpkins and many other vegetables in abundance. Rev. George R. Moody voiced the sentiments of the assembled guests, and presented Mr. Boutwell with the very kind wishes of all, and the more material offerings to supply the wants of the inner man. and the more material offerings to supply the wants of the inner man. Mr. Boutwell, although eighty-six years of age, and quite feeble, made a very fitting response, sincerely thanking all the donors for their kind thoughtfulness in so liberally remembering him at this Thanksgiving season.

w. H. Burrage treated the guests W. H. Burrage treated the guests with hot popcorn, and cake and Washington pies were served under the direction of Mrs. E. S. Marshall and Mrs. F. E. Lancey.

Special Town Meeting.

There will be a special town meeting in the hail on Monday evening, December 2, at eight o'clock. The warrant contains three articles:
Article 1. To see if the town will vote to accept the re-location of Whalom road, as laid out by the selectmen, or act anything thereon.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of five into appoint a committee of five; instruct this committee to look into the matter of a town water supply; draw up a bill for presentation to the 1913 general court for leave to establish a town water supply, and take such further action that it may lawfully do, looking toward a town water sup-

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$300 that the water commissioners may use in carrying out the vote on the preceding article.

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Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moulton, of Belmont, spent Sunday with Mrs. Moulton's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth, at North Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Castee! have vacated the house purchased of John W. Farrar last spring, and have moved to Ayer. The house is now again for sale.

Ralph I. Evans was confined to his home for several days last week with sillness.

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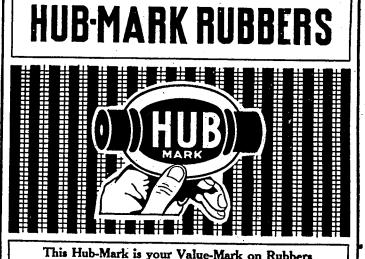
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News Items Among the many deer hunters of Groton, it is said that Herbert C. Floyd, of Lynn, and William D. Taylor shot the largest and best buck that was shot in Groton this season. It seems that Mr. Taylor was successful in hunting deers as well as moths.

Laurence E. Blood and family go to Fitchburg to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Blood's parents in that city. Flakes of snow fell here Monday.

telling of "good Thanksgiving weather" and an approaching winter, following a mild and delightful fall. The selectmen are sending out their annual notices to property owners to destroy the gypsy and brown-tail moths on their premises.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of Nashua, N. H., with their sons, George and Fred, were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Charles H. Berry. Dr. W. H. Gobie attended the Har-

Dr. W. H. Gobie attended the Harvard-Yale game last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dugas are to occupy W. W. Ames' tenement on Willowdale street. Mr. Dugas leaves his position as telegraph operator at Milford, N. H., and begins work as operator at Ayer next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Whiting entertained the usual annual family gathering at their home on Thanksgiving day.

Joseph B. Raddin had all his children home with him for Thanksgiving excepting his second son, George S. Raddin, whose home is with his familiary than the second s ily at Beaver, Pa.

The Baptist church supper with The Baptist church supper with social and entertainment passed off most successfully Thursday evening. November 21. There was a fine supper and the entertainment following was most enjoyable. Charles W. Potter, from Mattapan, a personal friend of Hubert Wright, the ministerial supply at the church, delighted all with his impersonations which were very good indeed. James T. Hill added to the evening's enjoyment, singing the solo, "The flight of ages."

The E. S. Clark post has decided

The E. S. Clark post has decided that the Confederate money which was sent them by the treasurer of the United States, will be divided amongst themselves, each veteran receiving a share as a memento of old war times. The Groton Historical society will also be given a memorial from this Confederate money.

federate money. Ninteen members of E. S. Clark W Ninteen members of E. S. Clark W. R. C. attended the inspection of G. S. Boutwell W. R. C. at Ayer on last Monday afternoon. They appreciated the cordial welcome given them and enjoyed seeing the work of the order which the Ayer corps performed in a creditable manner. They returned to Groton on the 6.10 train after a short season of social intercourse.

George S. Knapp attended the corn exhibition at Boston on last week Friday and found it interesting and a striking illustration of what New England can do in corn raising.

Lewis Knapp arrived home from Amherst college on Tuesday night to spend the Thanksgiving recess.

Booth Mich.
After

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blood, of Beverly, spent Thanksgiving with his mother and sisters, Mrs. M. J. Blood and Miss Emma F. Blood.

James Joy and family, of Plainfield, N. J., were at Groton Inn for Thanksgiving, and also called on some old friends here in his native town. They left for home on Thursday evening.

The Book and Thimble club met with Mrs. E. A. Barrows on last week Friday afternoon, all members but one being present. There were miscellaneous readings followed by interesting discussions on subjects in the different articles read. The usual order of these club meetings was followed with much enjoyment to all. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Thomas Gilson.

Thomas Gilson.

William Froton, while using a hay cutter on last Saturday, cut his thumb so that the part cut off hung by a bit of the skin. It was put in place and is going to mend all right.

Rev. George M. Howe, by special invitation, addressed the Fitchburg Ministerial Conference on Monday morning on "Church and state." The conference is composed of ministers of all denominations.

A bit of Thanksgiving news for the old schoolmates and other friends in Boston on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shepley entertained Frank Kemp and children, of Shirley, on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. A. L. Harrington is visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Trefethen, in Walpole.

The Misses Neille and Lillian Harrington spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Glynn, of Ayer.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harrington entertained their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

Edwin A. Shattuck entertained A. Wood and family at Thanksgiving. D. E. Murphy is to install the new heating plant at the Congregational church.

church.

Twenty-eight sat down to the Thanksgiving dinner and made way with the huge turkey and all the other good things at Joseph B. Raddin's home on Thursday. Those present at this large family gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Raddin, from Greenfield. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Raddin, two daughters and one son; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Molson and several children; Miss Lucy B. Raddin, teacher at Everett; Mrs. Estella Collier and two sons, and the pater-familias himself, J. B. Raddin. The remains of Mrs. Gerrish, wid-

The remains of Mrs. Gerrish, widow of Paul Gerrish, were brought from Ayer for burial in Groton cemetery on Wednesday. Paul Gerrish was a brother of the late Charles Gerrish, for so many years a well-known business man of this town.

for appendicitis at Groton hospital on Monday.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

The discourse was carefully followed by eager listeners.

There were ten members of the choir—which would have numbered thirty in all—who were unable to be present. The anthem, "Praise ye the lord O Jerusalem" and also several hymns were rendered. Miss Hill sang the solo, "Fear not O ye Israel," the congregation joining at the close of the meeting in singing "America."

When the disappointed ones who were kept at home, heard the heavy downpour of rain and the flerce gale outside, they too were thankful for a home and safe shelter, so after all it was all round an evening of thanks-giving.

Grange.

Grange.

Groton grange held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening. At the business meeting it was voted that with the beginning of the new year, the society would change its quarters and hold all meetings in town hall. There has been a feeling for some time that the society had out-grown their present accommodations, for all of their gatherings larger than the usual fortnightly sessions.

It was professionals night, but the professional members were not pres-

It was professionals' night, but the professional members were not present. Miss Annie P. Riley, professional nurse; sent from Boston, where she is taking a course at Simmons college, an interesting paper on "What to do in emergencies." This paper was read by Miss Annie Miller. Clarence Anderson favored the audience with a solo as also did Miss Anna Folkins. Ernest Moyle helped out the program by giving selections on the phonograph.

Alliance.

The Groton Branch Alliance will hold its annual Christmas sale on Thursday afternoon and evening. December 5, in the town hall, opening at 2.30 o'clock. There will be apron. bag, white, household, novelty, cake, candy and children's toy tables, all supplied with a great variety of pleasing articles; also, a white elephant table, where an assortment of attractive things for household decoration may be found at low prices. Ice cream will be on sale afternoon and evening. An entertaining program

"Phil" MacInnis was elected man- ating clergyman.

After

service will be held in the chapel.

The football record for this year is six victories, two defeats and one tie. When the team played Lowell high it was quite disabled, Birkenmayer being out of the game and Achorn suffering from a lame shoulder. Therefore, considering the size of our school and the small number of "subs," it is not surprising that Lowell won the game.

The first quarter of the solution is plant.

The first quarter of the school year is just completed, and it would be a good time for any boys who may think of coming to the school to enter now.

her own home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens, of West Acton, spent last week Friday with Miss Kate L. Lawrence.

Thanksgiving Notes.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harrington entertained their daugh-ter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

riarrington entertained their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tuttle, of Groton.

Mrs. Charles Chapman, jr., and little daughter Marjorie, of Winchester, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Mealey en tertained members of their family on

Thursday. Miss Kathleen McGowan, who has recently assisted for two weeks in Groton hospital, is again at home, preparing to enter Waltham hospital at the new year for training.

Miss Nellie Hill, of Boston, spent several days this week at her home in West Groton.

On Thursday, Mrs. Charles Hill, with her daughters, the Misses Nellie and Susie Hill, spent the day with her eldest daughter, Mrs. Frank Lewis, of Groton.

Out-of-town hunters not previously mentioned are Earl Bartlett and Edbusiness man of this town.

Word came to town this week of the death of Mrs. Fenner, wife of George Fenner, at their home in Roslindale. Mr. Fenner formerly worked here in Groton for C. A. Hodgman, when the latter had a market on Hollis street.

The Boy Scouts took a hike to the pumping station on Friday afternoon.

The street ment of this week of the mentioned are Earl Bartlett and Edwin Morse, of Malden, who accompanied their cousins, Robert and Cadwin Horse, of Malden, who accompanied their cousins, Robert and Cadwin Morse, of Malden, who accompanied their cousins, Robert and Cadwin Morse, of Malden, who accompanied their cousins, Robert and Cadwin Morse, of Malden, who accompanied their cousins, Robert and Cadwin Morse, of Malden, who accompanied their cousins, Robert and Cadwin Morse, of Malden, who accompanied their cousins, Robert and Cadwin Morse, of Malden, who accompanied their cousins, Robert and Cadwin Morse, of Malden, who accompanied their cousins, Robert and Cadwin Morse, of Malden, who accompanied their cousins, Robert and Cadwin Morse, of Malden, who accompanied their cousins, Robert and Cadwin Morse, of Malden, who accompanied their cousins, Robert and Cadwin Morse, of Malden, who accompanied their cousins, Robert and Cadwin Morse, of Malden, who accompanied their cousins, Robert and Cadwin Morse, of Malden, who accompanied their cousins, Robert and Cadwin Morse, of Malden, who accompanied their cousins, Robert and Cadwin Morse, of Malden, who accompanied their cousins, Robert and Cadwin Morse, of Malden, who accompanied their cousins, Robert and Cadwin Morse, of Malden, who accompanied their cousins, Robert and Cadwin Morse, of Malden, who accompanied their cousins, Robert and Cadwin Morse, of Malden, who accompanied their cousins, Robert and Cadwin Morse, of Malden, who accompanied their cousins, Robert and Cadwin Morse, of Malden, who accompanied their cousins, Robert and Cadwin Morse, of Malden, who accompanied their cousins, Robert and Cadwin Morse, of Malden, who accompanied their cousin

LUNENBURG.

Farmers' Institute.

The Worcester North Agricultural society will hold an Institute meeting Union Thanksgiving Service.

Notwithstanding the stormy weather there was a good audience, somewhere about one hundred and fifty at the union Thanksigving service last Sunday evening. Those who went felt thankful they had gone to listen and enjoy the very able and inspiring address by Rev. P. H. Cressey and the excellent song service by the choir of twenty singers and their director, Miss S. P. Hill.

Rev. Mr. Cressey spoke of some of the things to be thankful for, hopeful in outlook for the future, and existing at the present. He dwelt on the subject, "The more even distribution of material wealth," promising a betterment of our nation's conditions and on the subject of "The rediscovery of the inner life," as alding and promising much for christian fellowship. The discourse was carefully followed by eager listeners.

There were ten members of the

Raymond Bradford sailed for San Antonio, Texas, Friday. He will later go to California, where he will take up the business of auto mechanism, for which he has been fitting for some

The Grove school is closed on account of the prevalence of measles. The Coffey, Cobleigh and Hager families have children sick with it and there are several cases among the men who are working on the state road.

Augustine Wetherbee returned to his home in Warner, N. H., on Mon-day. He is still suffering from the effects of poisoning.

Philip Cunningham left Wednesday for a hunting trip down in Maine. Mrs. Henry Lawrence and children of Silver Hill are at R. Y. Nelson's. Mrs. Hugh McNamara has been quite sick with neuralgia.

Wallace Woodward of Worcester, who has been ill at the home of his niece, Mrs. Bertha Shattuck, returned to his home Wednesday.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson last week. Mrs. Davidson is with her mother, Mrs. William Withington.

The Polands, Waites and Littlefields all entertained friends or relatives on Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wetherbee spent Sunday at Walnut farm.

Mary Hager has gone to Somerville to care for a sick relative.

to care for a sick relative.

Last Friday evening the grange conferred the first and second degrees on a class of seven. After this the gentlemen gave their competitive entertainment. The program consisted of songs by Earl Kathan, Mr. Salman, Arthur Nelson and George Burroughs. A one-act farce, entitled, "The tramps' convention," which introduced several vaudeville specialties, monologues, songs and character sketches. The make-up of the hobos was very real. Mr. Salman made a great hit in his songs and also Charlie Sherry in his monologue, containing many local

exhibition at Boston on last week Friday' and found it interesting and a striking illustration of what New England can do in corn raising.

William H. Tyrrell and family have arrived in town and are occupying their place recently purchased of P. J. Benedict.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Raddin have closed "Fernwoid," their summer home near Baddacook, and returned for the winter to their apartments at the J. B. Raddin's place. Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Raddin and the children went to Lawrence on the four o'clock afternoon train on Thursday to stay over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitcomb.

The entertainment, supper and dance given by the catholic society in the town hall on last week Thursday evening was very successful. There was a large crowd in attendance, mang strangers being present from other towns. Three fine musicians—one lady and one gentleman vocalist and a gentleman pianist, all from Boston, rendered most enjoyable selections, and there was also an entertainment by home talent, the whole being most satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bruce enters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bruce entertained a large party on Thanksgiving day.

Lewis Knapp arrived home from Amherst college on Tuesday night to

were finished, refreshments were served. Mrs. Clough and Mrs. Clark presided at the tables.

Thanksgiving recess closes on Sunday evening service will be held in the changle.

The finitudy school self two bards and some money to the Boston Baptist Bethel for their use in furnishing Thanksgiving dinners to the sailors and poor of the Northend of Boston.

On last week Friday, Master Luther Willard found a dandelion in blose.

For Thanksgiving day news we note the following: Norman Marshall and family, of West Newton, were with his brother, Isaac H. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell B. Willard entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Willard, Mrs. Charles Merri-field and Miss Laura Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bigelow and son spent the day with his brother, Albert Bigelow, in Harvard.

'Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morse spent the day with relatives in Worcester.

Miss Mary E. Cummings is making a short visit with her sister in New

LITTLETON.

News Items.

A lunch will be served for those who wish to stay from afternoon to evening at the Congregational fair on December 5. There will be the usual attractions, children's table, food, ice cream, candy, samples, gift table containing appropriate presents for Christmas, apron booth, etc. An entertainment will be given in the evening.

Mrs. Albert Bradley made her daughter, Mrs. Clough, of South Acton, a visit last week.

ton, a visit last week.

The seventh anniversary of Loyal Nashoba lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was celebrated on last Saturday evening. A short business meeting was held and then the degree staff took charge and initiated seven candidates. After the initiation the invited guests were allowed to witness the march of the degree that they after which they adjourn lowed to witness the march of the degree team, after which they adjourned to the dining-room, and over sixty members and friends sat down to an excellent oyster supper prepared by John Davenport, of Ayer. Excellent addresses on the good of the order were made by the Provincial Grand Master, Colin C. McIntyre, of North Adams; George F. Haskell, p. d. g. m., of Waltham, and Harold J. Wentzel, p. c. s., of Cambridge. A most enjoyable time was brought to a close at a late hour.

The town water will be shut off for a few hours on Monday while connec-tions are made with the water pipes recently laid in Russell street.

TOWNSEND.

Fire.

The seventh incendiary fire on Bayberry hill, or in its immediate vicinity, within a period of a little more than a year was discovered at 7.15 o'clock on Tuesday evening in the cider mill owned and operated by Blood Bros. The plant was quickly consumed.

The first of the seven fires of mystery occurred a little over a year ago, and consumed the dwelling house and barn which at that time stood close by the mill, being a part of the Blood property. It was at first thought at the time the house and barn burned, that a spark from the cider mill chimney might have been responsible, but it was later believed to be the work of a fire bug.

The Blood brothers said that there was an insurance of \$1400 or \$1500 on the buildings and contents.

Investigations have been held by the board of fire engineers and one of the state fire marshals held an investigation, at which time many of the residents were summoned and put through the third degree, but no definite clues were gained to warrant any arrests. A reward of \$500 was offered by the selectmen. The feeling is strong on the part of the public that the guilty parties should be apprehended and punished.

The fire was noted at the Center and West Townsend at about 7.15, when Chief Piper and members of the Squanicook department at the Center quickly responded with chemicals, and

songs and also Charlie Sherry in his monologue, containing many local jokes. Earl Kathan and Aleck Masters, as two coons, were fine. Their songs and jokes brought great applause from the ladies especially. Although the entertainment was so good when the judges brought in their decision it was two to five in favor of the ladies.

from West Townsend in his auto, both arriving at the fire before the Blood brothers, who live about a quarter of a mile from the mill.

The fire was first seen by Elmer Wyeth, who notified the owners about the same time it was seen from the villages. The fire caught on the opposite end of the building from that in which the engine and boiler is located. The building, about fifty feet long and thirty in width, was quickly consumed.

Harbor.

Harry Knight, of Bowdoin college, is spending his Thanksgiving recess at home.

Frank Conant, who for a week has been suffering from a cold and neu-ralgia, is still confined to the house. Mrs. Kernan spent Thanksgiving with her daughter in Leominster, Mrs. Strout is visiting her mother

in Mason. The engine at the leather-board mill has been repaired and the mill began running on schedule time on Tuesday evening at six o'clock.

Daniel Spofford, who for two has been a victim of neuralgia, is again able to be out. Mrs. Hollohan spent Thursday in Boston, doing some shopping.

For two days this week, Mrs. Har-old Barnes, of Petersham, was a guest at the Willows.

Miss Annie Keefe spent last week with friends in Cambridge. Mr. Stewart, of Pepperell, who has been engaged as teamster at the leather-board mill, moved with his family into the Harbor this week. Mrs. Tuberfield, through your cor-

respondent, wishes to express her heartfelt thanks for the great favors received at the hands of her friends and neighbors. Edward Hennesey has closed his house and for the winter will live with Mrs. Mitchell and sister Myra. His daughter Mary will spend the winter with Mrs. Betsey Blood at the Center. Mr. Hennesey will continue in the employ of the A. D. Fessenden Company.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Haskell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Harrod, Miss Alice Harrod and Warren K. Harrod also, Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Stone and Helen E. Stone. Albert Harrod, of Pepperell, and Mr. and Mrs. Elisha D. Stone and Esther Stone, of Ayer, were guests of Mrs. Hannah D. Harrod.

Mr. and Mrs. George Verstage in the Mrs. Company.

Mr. Ball, who about a year ago bought the Harbor farm from Mrs. Kelley, has sold it to the Buckley brothers, who have recently come from the west. It is reported that Messrs. Buckley will make a specialty of fruit growing. Mr. Tamlynn, the present foreman, will be retained.

The eastern part of Townson. Company.

of Mrs. Hannah D. Harrod.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn, of Worcester, and Mrs. Carl Haskell and two children took dinner with their mother, Mrs. Edwin L. Vaughn.

Hubert Robinson, of Fitchburg, and Mrs. Robert Clark, of Hudson, and two daughters, were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arna W. Robinson.

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NOTICE.

A Testimonial Benefit to be tendered James Bywater, of Groton. is under way. A paper is neigroup in Arlington.

Mrs. McBride spent the holiday with her daughter in Springfield, and Mrs. Eliza Grassie spent the day with Mrs. Webster Houghton in Bolton.

Mrs. Webster Houghton in Bolton.

Mrs. Eliza Grassie spent the day with Mrs. Webster Houghton in Bolton.

Miss Kate L. Lawrence was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie M. L. Clark, of Lancaster.

Mrs. Carrie Nourse went to her daughter's, Mrs. Stone, of Marblehead.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morse spent the Mrs. Joseph F. Bateman.

John H. Trayne,
Joseph F. Bateman,
Fred H. Torrey,
Amos Ames, Jr.,
Thomas Donahue,
Dr. W. A. Gobie,
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Ayer, Mass.

The inquest on the death of Joseph Casista, the Boston and Maine section hand who died at the Burbank hospital, Fitchburg, a few weeks ago, from the effects of an accident in the Ayer yard, was held at Fitchburg on last Saturday morning before associate justice of the police court, Charles H. Blood. The witnesses from here who testified at the inquest were George Luddington, section foreman, for whom the deceased worked; Dr. L. D. Sullivan, who attended the injured man, and who accompanied him jured man, and wno accompanied man to the hospital: Fred O'Clair, yard conductor, and Melvin Loring, en-gineer. Dr. F. H. Thompson, of Fitchburg, medical examiner, also testified. The court reserved its de-

At St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning, there will be holy communion at eleven o'clock. Sunday school will be held at ten o'clock.

The members of St. Andrew's Guild meet in the parish rooms on sday afternoon, December 3, at

A meeting of those boys interested in re-organizing the Boy Scouts, was held in the vestry of the M. E. church neld in the vestry of the M. E. church on last Saturday afternoon. Since the meeting quite a number of new names have been given in. Another meeting will be held this Saturday afternoon in the lower town half at two o'clock, to which all boys between twelve and fifteen years of age are invited to attend.

invited to attend.

The Woman's Alliance, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. M. F. Kittredge on Thursday afternoon, December 5, at 2.30 o'clock, with Mrs. Emma Fenner, Mrs. Marie Clark, Mrs. Tenie Bulkeley and Mrs. Kittredge as hostesses. Mrs. Oliver J. Fairfield, of Littleton, will give a paper on "Housekeeping and home-making."

The Aver A A football team de-

The Ayer A. A. football team defeated the Shirley team in that town last Saturday afternoon by a score

A sale for the benefit of the Aver hospital will be held in the lower town hall on next Wednesday evening. The Kinney sisters will have their annual Christmas and New Year's sale of fancy articles at their home on Williams street from December 2

A barrel of provisions was shipped to the Little Wanderers' Home, Boston, this week for Thankgsiving by a committee representing the M. E. church. A sum of money was also

Patrick Donlon received the fol-Patrick Donlon received the following reply from President-elect Wilson in response to a letter sent by Mr. Donlon to Mr. Wilson congratulating him on his election as president of the United States:

dent of the United States:

Princeton, N. J., November, 1912.

I warmly appreciate your kind message of congratulation which has given me a great deal of pleasure and I sincerely wish that it were possible for me to acknowledge it in a less formal manner. Woodrow Wilson.

Rev. Clyde Nevins of the Methodist church will not be able to be present at the prayer service Friday evening, nor the services on the Sabbath. Rev. R. B. Lisle will conduct the meeting Friday evening and evening, December 1.

Louis Lapointe is this week putting

Louis Lapointe is this week putting on asbestos plastering in the double tenement house of J. Henry Whitcomb on Fletcher street. It is for the first time used in this town for such a purpose.

At the meeting of the Y. P. R. U. on last Sunday, Miss Lillian Baker was leader, and Miss Pearl Carley was planist. The program was the story of Abraham:

Dr. B. H. Honking and family.

street this week, which was formerly occupied by the family of J. K. Quack-

E. D. Stone had as guests on last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone, of Waltham, the former being a brother of Mr. Stone, and at one time a well-known resident of Ayer.

Albert C. Perkins is recovering nicely from the effects of an oper-ation for appendicitis which was performed at the Groton hospital on last week Friday morning. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery. Howard S. Bowles has moved into his new house, which he has built on Nashua street.

Mrs. M. J. Hill and young daughter Ruth spent Thanksgiving with her son, William Hill, of Springfield, Vt. Miss Madolin Donlon is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Donlon. Miss Donlon is attending St. Elizabeth college at Convent Station,

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown spent Thanksgiving with their daughter Edna at Convent Station, N. J., where she is attending St. Elizabeth college.

The moving picture patrons who were looking forward expectantly to the Thanksgiving afternoon performance, were disappointed on account of the obliging (?) kindness of the Ayer the obliging (?) kindness of the Ayer Electric Light Company, who refused to turn on the power about a half an hour earlier than usual. Electricity is used for the light to throw the pictures on the screen. The management will make up for this disappointment by giving a rattling good show on Saturday night.

Dr. Sullivan has organized a basket-ball team for a series of games during the winter.

Frank Latman, a brother of Mrs. Morris Kozlov, of Merchants' row, and a former resident of Ayer, was and a former resident of Ayer, was married to Miss Lena Zapolsky at four o'clock on Thursday afternoon at Lawrence by Rabbi Reuben Refken. The wedded couple received many fancy and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Kozlov and children witnessed the ceremony. They returned on Friday morning. on Friday morning.

R. J. Dugas, who has been telegraph operator at Milford, N. H., has secured a position in the upper railroad yard here and will commence his duties on next Monday.

Leo Melanson, of Fall River, and Miss Dora Drew, of this town, were united in marriage on Thursday morning at seven o'clock by Rev. P. J. Sheedy in St. Mary's church. After a reception at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. H. Pillman, on Grove street, they left for Fall River, where they will make their home.

The annual fair and supper of the M. E. church will be held in the lower town hall on Thursday, December 5. The doors will be open at three o'clock. There will be fancy, mystery, candy and apron tables. Supper will consist of meat pies, mashed potatoes, can corn, squash, cakes, rolls, pickles and coffee, and will be served at six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hall and family, from Leominster; Mr. and Payson Burge and Edward R. Pierce, from Brookline, N. H., and Mr. and Mr.

bring some work of Margaret De-land, or some clipping concerning

eration will be held in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts on Thursday, December 5. The art conference of the State Fed-

Louis Meyers, one of the construc-Louis Meyers, one of the construc-tion engineers of the Canton, Ohio, Bridge Company, is stopping at the New Union house. He will have charge of the putting in of the new steel bridge at Mitchellville, which was shipped from Canton, Ohio, on October 12, and has not arrived as yet.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the institution of Vesta Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., will be celebrated on next Wednesday evening. The members of Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., their wives and friends have been invited to a social time in honor of the vited to a social time in honor of the event, which will be held in Odd Fellows' hall.

Carl S. Proctor has withdrawn

Clarence I. Lohnes and Miss Ethel F. Chesbrough, both of Shirley, were married on Wednesday afternoon at Baptist parsonage by Rev. J. W.

The local basketball team went to Fitchburg on Thanksgiving afternoon and were defeated by the Fitchburg high five by a score of 36 to 6. Ayer A. A. football team won from Shirley A. A. on the town park grounds, Thanksgiving forenoon at 10.30 by a score of 6 to 0.

George O. Evans, who died in Shir-ley on Tuesday afternoon of this week, at one time lived here where his family occupied the house on Church street now occupied by Mrs. Margaret Hemenway.

Mrs. John W. Dempsey, with her three small children, left on Wednes-day for Lowell, where they intend to remain, several weeks.

Union Service.

Despite the inclement weather on last Sunday evening there was a large attendance at the union Thanksgiving service at the M. E. church. reception at the nome of the more reception at the nome of the more treet, they left for Fall River, where they will make their home.

The annual fair and supper of the The annual fair and supper of the word town hall on Thursday, Dependent 5. The doors will be open at John Whitley, of the Congregational paper of clock. There will be factly the service at the M. E. church. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Richmond Fisk, of the Unitarian church, which was followed by the reading of the scripture by Rev. J. The sermon was delivered by Rev. John Whitley, of the Congregational paper of clock. The description of the Unitarian church, which was followed by the reading opened with prayer by Rev. J. The sermon was delivered by Rev. John Whitley, of the Congregational paper of the scripture by Rev. J. The doors will be open at John Whitley, of the Congregational paper of the scripture by Rev. J. The doors will be open at John Whitley, of the Congregational paper of the scripture by Rev. J. The doors will be open at John Whitley, of the Congregational paper of the scripture by Rev. J. The doors will be open at John Whitley, of the Congregational paper of the scripture by Rev. J. The doors will be open at John Whitley, of the Congregational paper of the scripture by Rev. J. The doors will be open at John Whitley, of the Congregational paper of the scripture by Rev. J. The doors will be open at John Whitley, of the Congregational paper of the scripture by Rev. J. The doors will be open at John Whitley at John Whitl church, who spoke very interestingly of the feast of Thanksgiving and its significance. The Thanksgiving proclamations of President Taft and Governor Foss were read before the sermon by Rev. R. B. Lisle, of Boston, the present acting pastor of the M. E. church.

The usual announcements followed

The usual announcements followed the service. Vocal selections were given by Miss Helen Hardy and by the Congregational male quartet: Dr. B. H. Hopkins, first tenor; Edward H. Bliss, second tenor; Holden C. Harlow, first bass, and Ellis B. Harlow, second bass. Mrs. Lena Graydon was organist. The collection which was taken up was given to the futherance of the work of the men and religion

was school, Mrs. Glesson and daughter the first of the state of the st

current may be quickly turned off, thereby eliminating the danger to firemen and others from getting a shock. The automobile that was said to be used by Richard Gaskell, alias John lichards, of Boston. The district court, for alleged breaking and entering E. O. Proctor's garage on the evening of November 5, is said to have been stolen from George W. Fox. of Lakewood, N. J. When arraigned in the Boston court a short time ago, the offered the automobile for bail, the police not knowing at the time that he machine was unlawfully in his possession.

Beginning on Monday, the first grade children in all the schools will he kept till eleven in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon, instead of being dismissed at recess as is now the custom.

The fire engineers are Roing right ahead to put up a shed on Washington street to hold a supply of hose, tools and wagon for fire purposes, as soon as a location can be procured. As volunteer fire company will be organized as soon as the is completed.

Miss Christine Maloney, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John M. Maloney, entertained a party of her young friends.

of "The Public Spirit," if you do not as the day for general thanksgiving would have been far preferable to November 28, on account of lunar light in early evening, the 21st, so much more of comfort and pleasure enjoyed for the multitudes traveling, also preparing for this occasion? also preparing for this occasion?
Why cannot the governors of the different states and the president agree to the custom of appointing the last. Thursday preceding a full moon as Thanksgiving day without considering the great through the properties.

E. H. Hayward. De Land, Fla., Nov. 22, 1912.

ing it a great innovation?

Mr. Hayward was a resident of this town for a number of years be-fore going to Florida and was while here in company with Abel Prescott in the grain and coal business and afterwards engaged in the insurance

Church 175 Years Old.

Carl S. Proctor has withdrawn from partnership with Holden C. Harlow in the conduct of the business of the New Method Laundry. Mr. Harlow will hereafter carry on the business alone.

The Edward Everett Hale club will meet on next Monday evening with Kendall Pierce.

The late Hon. George W. Sanderson, who died at Littleton on last Sunday, was for thirty-eight years, consecutively, the clerk of the district court, and had many friends in town.

Clarence I. Lohnes and Miss Ethel

Merrill, the first pastor.

In his morning sermon the pastor, Rev. L. E. Perry; recalled leading facts in the history of the church:

"When the place where the city of Nashua now is was a forest of white pines, this church was in existence," he said. "One hundred and three years before the Hudson Methodist church was organized, and sixty-eight years before our Baptist church began its work, this church was making history. Ninety-three years before the name of Hudson was given to the town, previously known as Notting. the name of Hudson was given to the town, previously known as Nottingham West, this church was started. The first pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Merrill, a graduate of Harvard, continued in the ministry in Hudson for fiftynine years. From 1816 to 1841 the church was united with that of the church was united with that of the Presbyterians and the following were the pastors: Rev. Mr. Wheeler, Rev. Samuel Harris, Rev. Mr. Starkweather, Rev. William K. Talbot, Rev. Samuel H. Tolman, Rev. William Wheeler, Rev. Mr. Lawrence and Rev. Willard Holbrook. In 1841 the Presbyterian church was dissolved and the Congregationalists were left by themselves. In 1842 the present meeting-house was built and remained in its original condition until 1906 when it was remodeled."

was remodeled.' At the evening service the ministers of nearly all of the churches of Hud-son and Nashua were present and made brief addresses of congratula-An original poem by James A Torrey was read.

Recovered Stolen Bag.

On last Sunday evening, while Miss Edna Willis was at the ticket office window at the railroad station, pur chasing a ticket for Boston, some one carried off a travelling bag belonging to her which she laid down while making the purchase.

making the purchase.

The bag was recovered through the efforts of Alton E. Washburn, who was at the station at the time, as he was going to Nashua. He heard of the theft of the bag and went through the train where he finally discovered it in the rack over the seats which were occupied by four young men. Mr. Washburn told them that the bag was not theirs at the same time tak-

George Winsor caused a good deal of excitement shortly after midnight Tuesday morning by entering the home of J. Paul Hamel on East Main street, through a front window. Mr. Hamel works nights as a brakeman in the railroad yard, and his wife and three small children were the only occupants of the house when the unbidden visitor made his appearance.

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all of Brockton; and four brothers-

all of Brockton; and four brothers—Clarence, of Brockton; Arthur and Walter, of Worcester, and William, of Rockland. He was a member of Lodge 93, B. R. T., of Fitchburg.

The funeral will be held this Saturday morning from St. Mary's church, where a requiem high mass will be said at nine o'clock. The interment will be at St. Mary's cemetery. tery.

Mrs. Mary Abbie (Whipple) Sherwin, wife of Henry C. Sherwin, died at the New England sanitarium, Metrose, on Thursday, where she had been since October 10. Mrs. Sherwin was a native of New Boston, N. H., where she was born sixty-seven years ago. She was married to Mr. Sherwin in 1866, in that town, and came to this town forty-four years ago, where they have since made their home. She leaves besides her husband, a brother, Paul Whipple, of Darlington, S. C., and one son, Paul Sherwin, of Boston, who is manager of the Parker house in that city.

The funeral will take place at one o'clock Monday. Services at the house will be conducted by Rev. A. L. Bumpus, vicar of St. Andrew's parish, who will be assisted by Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, of Leominster, a former vicar of the parish.

vicar of the parish.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending November 25: Lillian Adams, Byron L. Hobbs, Mrs. Ellen Mchorne, William

HARVARD.

News Items.

Friday evening, December 6, will be a Unitarian social and supper at town hall. Supper and social in charge of the gentlemen of the society. Mr. Thayer, director of the Unitarian choir, has received many compliments on the work of the choir at the morning service on Sunday last. The anthem was an ambitious Gounod number for so small a choir to undertake, but they sang it remarkably well. He wishes to thank all who sang for the interest they showed in making it a success. Next Sunday Mr. Thayer will sing, "The voice of legue" by Succieffa Jesus," by Sutcliffe.

Miss Katherine Waters, who is teaching school at Little Compton, R. I., is at home for a week's vacation with her mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hapenny of Waltham Waltham spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Atherton spent the week-end with their son, Percy A. Atherton, and family at Bos-

ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster had a real Thanksgiving with a family reunion. Cedric Webster from Amherst college, Misses Christine and Oressa from Springfield were home. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Webster, the former an engineer on the C. P. R., and living in British Columbia, were expected, but owing to delay in travel, did not arrive in time to eat the feast with the family. He has not been home for eleven years and it was a disappointment to the rest of the family. pointment to the rest of the family that he was not with them.

Lancaster Clay of North Dana was a guest at Mrs. H. A. Dickinson's and Quincy Bull and daughter, Miss Ruth Bull, from Worcester, were guests at the Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. H. Emma Whitney and family.

Tyler S. Rogers of Saxonville, now attending the M. A. C., is a week-end and over Sunday guest at I. P. Baker's. Mrs. Annie Gabrielsen and daughter of Lancaster are spending the holiday season with Gustav Gabrielsen and family.

Visiting with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dickson, is A. Atwood of Plymouth.

The fireman's ball was a success despite the frowns of the weatherman. About sixty couples danced to the superb music of the Salem Cadet or-Mr. Bernier's cornet sole was given a great reception. Re-freshments were served and all had a general good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mongovin are spending the week-end with friends at Waltham.

The first rehearsal of the chora union will be held at the town hall on Thursday evening. December 5, at eight o'clock. All interested to see this work continue this season will please be present.

As counsel for the Bowker Fer-tilizer Co., of New York, Attorney Peter F. Ward, of Fitchburg, has en-tered suit in the superior court to recover \$1000 in an action of contrac against Edward J. McLaughlin, of Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Cleaves spent Thanksgiving in Waltham.

wood on a charge of drunkenness. Mr. Beatty told his honor that the defendant said, in explanation of his conduct, that he was endeavoring to find his boarding place and in the maudin condition of his mind and late and dark hour, and being a stranger here, he got into the wrong place. The court imposed a fine of five dollars and placed him on probation for a term of six months.

Mr. Washburn and his son received a good deal of praise for their conduct in so quickly responding for help without knowing what the consequences might be to them.

After making an investigation of the house, Mr. Hamel found the bureau drawers ransacked and their contents strewn about. A lamp was broken and some statuary damaged.

The people in the vicinity of this octurrence naturally feel a little uneasy since it happened, and the next person who attempts a like feat is very likely to meet with a hot reception.

Grange.

"A night with Ceres," was the topic of the last meeting on November 19 of Harvard grange. A corn exhibit was one of the interesting features. The corn was divided into three classes, there being first and second prizes for each class. Harold A. Tooker took first prize on his White-cap Dent corn: also, first on his Sanford White corn.

B. S. Keyes took first on one class of sweet carn and second on another class. W. B. Willard took second on his yellow flint corn. The corn was judged by Mr. Wheeler, of Bolton grange.

Mr. Willard read an interesting paper on "Corn growing in Massachuserts." A corn and fruit lunch was served.

At the next meeting, December 3, there will be the annual election of officers. All members please take notice and be present.

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Death.

Townsend, pastor of the Methodist church, Clinton.

Congregational Notes.

A baker's dozen braved the storm of last Sunday evening to attend the lary's service of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the mass doing against church. The vestry was lighted by the new electric lamps for the first time and all present expressed their gratification at the re-

Monday afternoon, December 2, at 2.30 o'clock. The nominating committee, recently appointed, will then report and the election of officers will

take place together with such other business as is usually transacted at the annual meeting. It is especially desired that the active membership be well represented. The social and sale to be held by the Sunday school of the Congrega-tional church on Friday, December 20, will be known as a "Liggett bar-gain" social. Just what this means will be explained later, but if there are any so curious as to insist on immediate enlightenment, it is suggested that they question the young lady members of the pastor's Sunday members

school class. At the morning service at the Congregational church Sunday, December the pastor will take as his theme,

"Dreams."

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold their service in the parlors at seven o'clock. This service will be led by Miss S. A. Davis, the subject being "Missionary achievements and what I can do." An earnest invitation is extended to everyone to come to this service and get new light on an old subject.

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TOWNSEND.

Center.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson on Thursday, November 21. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are staying with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McKenzie.

Milton Carter is learning the meat business at Robbins Bros.' market. Representative-elect A. N. Fessen-den spoke at the progressive rally held at Fitchburg last week Thursday

Dr. A. J. Atwood, T. E. Flarity, John J. Piper and F. B. Higgins, of this village, and Duncan Rusk, of the West village, took their degrees at Jerusalem commandery, K. T., at Fitchburg on last week Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. S. Haynes is intending to close her house this week for the winter, and to make her residence for the winter months at Brattleboro and Chester, Vt., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Streeter and little son Norman, of Waltham, are at T. E. Flarity's for over Thanksgiv-

F. C. Parker is enjoying Thanksgiving week with his daughters at New York and Hoboken.

Frank V. Noyes and family spent the holiday at I. M. Clem's.

The first and second degrees were The first and second degrees were conferred upon a class of candidates at the grange here on Monday evening, the first degree by the regular officers, G. A. Proctor, master, and the second degree by a special degree team, Morton A. Campbell, master, During the speaking afterwards, Mr. Wheeler, of Methuen, a grange past master, and formerly an elocutionist, gave two selections which were very much enjoyed. The first was "Elder Lamb's donation," by Carlton, and the other "Esau and the saws." The third and fourth degrees will be conferred at the next meeting. ferred at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Greenleaf were invited to Ayer to enjoy their Thanks-giving dinner at George Greenleaf's.

A Youthful Nimrod.

Lester Swicker, aged about fifteen, was made proud and happy last Saturday morning by capturing a deer. He and Francis Struthers were together when it was seen. It was Lester's first trip out, he having obtained his license only the day before. The boys sent for a team and brought the deer home. It was a fine doe, weighing considerably over one hundred pounds. The Boy Scouts, to which order Lester belongs, are to have a venison supper at Rev. A. L. Struthers' on Friday night. The doe was captured down below the trotting park and was brought down at the first shot, but Lester seeing it stir a little as he ran up, gave it another to make sure. Harry Felch was also one of the last successful hunters, and also Harry Gilson. Lester Swicker, aged about fifteen

Owing to the severe rain storm, the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. on last Sunday evening was omitted, but a few were present at the regular evening service.

Charles Thorsis-

on last Saturday from their tenement in the Moore house in Josselynville to the cottage recently purchased by Frank Hamilton, of Webster, from L. B. Bowen on Stevens hill. Gilbert McNey and family, from Hollis, N. H., moved on Monday into the tenement vacated by the Hamiltons. Mr. McNey will be employed by Clarence Stickney this winter.

Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman has returned from a visit to relatives in Groton, and Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman are spending Thanksgiving with their children in Lewiston, Me.

Miss Alice Welch sang at a consumant of Miss Martha Bailey to Fitchburg. They were taken from the West cemetery.

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The reading-room has received a gift of a set of twelve volumes of Shakespeare's works from Mrs. B. J. Lang, of Boston, who also was the donor of the set of Young People's Dr. Davis, of Pepperell, was Works received last week.

Mrs. Mary Davis, of Boston, has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bruce.

Thomas Kilroy and Willis Ball visited in Pepperell this week.

Miss Inez Munroe, from Marlboro, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. S. D. Ringrose, and their mother, Mrs. Munroe, is visiting the parsonage.

of Rebekah, of this village, attended the costume party at the Center on last week Friday evening. Most of them were in colonial garb and the evening was greatly enjoyed, being one of the most successful parties of the kind ever given here the kind ever given here.

The Ladies' Study club met at the reading-room on Tuesday evening, seven being present, and held a very interesting meeting. The president, Mrs. Charles Hodgman, presided and current events were discussed by different members. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Boutelle, who gives a very interesting reading. who gave a very interesting reading of the historic town of Marblehead. The next meeting will be held at the reading-room on Thursday evening, December 12, and will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Heath, on the topic, "A trip abroad."

Miss Emma Adams has returned from a several weeks' visit to relatives in Providence, R. I.

G. E. Walker is the control of the present of the

foxhound, which he expects to use in News Items.

his hunting this winter.

Ralph Lov

L. B. Bowen has left the employ of Clarence Stickney, and at present telephone exchange of the Hollis tel

Miss Marion Boutelle and her little sister are spending a week with relatives in Dorchester.

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The L. B. B. S. will meet on Wednesday for an all-day session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman.

The annual fair and sale of the La-The annual fair and saie of the Uni-dies' Liberal Aid society of the Uni-tarian church will be held in Semi-nary hall on the evening of Decem-ber 6. A public reader from out-of-town is expected and the usual good

larian church will be held in Seminary hall on the evening of December 6. A public reader from out-oftown is expected and the usual good time is anticipated.

Word has been received of the death of Rev. R. S. Cook, who passed away at his home on Bridge street early Tuesday morning, aged 90 yrs. 6 mos. 13 days. Besides his wife he leaves four sons—Ellsworth, of Minnappolis, Minn.; Sanford, of Mattapan; Oliver, of Mansfield, and Frank, of Sharon, Vt., and one daughter, Mrs. Hishop, of Readsboro, Vt.

The monthly banquet of the West Townsend Brotherhood will be held at the vestry on Thursday evening. December 6. and the speaker of the affair will be Rev. George Baker, of Leominster. A public reader from Boston university will be one of the leading features of the evening's entertainment. The social committee will meet with Mrs. Charles Hodgman on Saturday evening to prepare the final arrangements.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Current Events.

Mrs. George Cady attended the funcral of her father last week, who for several weeks has been in a Boston hospital with a broken leg. Before meeting with this accident he had been nearly helpless from rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield, of North Brookline, sold a part of their house-hold goods at public auction on last Saturday. Among the sales were a lot of fine books.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swett returned to their home at Dedham last week after a visit with Mrs. Ellen Swett.

The Ladies' Aid society held a second all-day session at the church parlors on Wednesday of last week, and sewed to assist a mother with a large family of children. At the noon hour dinner was served.

The Loyal Workers were invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Almond Shuman on Wednesday, November 20, and a good number responded. The meeting was opened by all repeating the Hellur cottage in Josselynville, before he was able to catch them, and in stopping the runaway he sprained his wrist quite severely.

Foster Hamilton and formit on last Severely.

Railroad rates have been procured from all ticket selling stations on the Boston and Maine roads to Nashua at the time of the state grange meeting for one cent a mile for the round trip. Tickets will be good going December 14-19, inclusive, and returning December 17-25, inclusive. National Secretary Freeman will be the guest of the state grange and deliver addresses.

Hodgman are spending Thanksgiving with their children in Lewiston, Me.
Miss Alice Welch sang at a concert and vaudeville on Thanksgiving day in Greenville, N. H.
Lohn Manchester a rapidle alors.

John Manchester, a public singer from Boston, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Manchester, of Josselynville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in Wakefield.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith is assisting at the home of James Hill. Mrs. Hill returned last week from St. Joseph's

John Martin and family

Dr. Davis, of Pepperell, was in town on Monday.

Forace Hall is still confined to the house with his broken limb.

School Exercises.

Munroe, is visiting the parsonage.

Miss Lawrence, from Ashby, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Alexander Reed.

Miss Annie Veno, of Groton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ambrose Carson, of Josselynville.

The Ladles' Whist club enjoyed a good attendance at their fortuightly. of Josselynville.

The Ladies' Whist club enjoyed a good attendance at their fortnightly meeting at the reading-room on last week Thursday afternoon.

Nine were present at the meeting of the teachers' training class at the vestry on last week Friday evening at the close of the regular service, and methods of teaching were discussed.

Two more deer were captured last week, one by George Streeter on Friday afternoon, and one by Waldo Whitney on Thursday evening.

Quite a number from the Daughters

lows: Song of welcome, the school; recitation, "Welcome," Mary O'Connell and Master Bouchard; song, Mary Dodge, Livana Oulete, Emma and Lena Winburg; recitation, "Jack-o'lantern," Harry Dodge; "I'm going for a Thanksgiving visit," Esther Martin; dialogue, Mary Dodge and Patrick Reagan, in costume, assisted by Lena Winburg. Peter Oulette, Leo Oulette, Joseph Reagan and Lavina Oulette; recitation, Patrick Reagan, in costume; closing song, school
Miss Smith now retires from teaching and will devote her time to music

ing and will devote her time to music and art. It is regretted by the par-ents that Miss Smith could not continue with this school, as she has done good work and the little people made great improvement, as the exercises on Friday proved. She had the love and good will of her pupils, and in return she dld well for them.

News Items. The public schools have closed for

John Webster visited friends in Hollis on last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Abbott, from New York city, are spending a few days with Miss Josie Seaver and Mrs. Hattie Stiles.

Mrs. Mary Swett is helping at the home of Mrs. James Hill

Ralph Lovejoy has entered upon the duties of night operator in th

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. H. Crathern, of Worcester, Mass., spent two days in town last week.

The high school basketball team were disappointed on last Saturday evening. They had an engagement with Mont Vernon team at that town, but received a telephone message in

Rev. C. H. Davis, of Portland, Me., who was our last pastor, is expected to occupy the pulpit on Sunday.

Current Events.

William Dean was in Boston, Mass., on last week Friday to attend the corn show.

Walter B. Stickney returned home last week after a few weeks' illness in Nashua, where he went to celebrate his birthday with a daughter.

had been nearly helpless from rheumatism.

Saturday, November 23, Willie
Riordon cut his hand severely on a
glass bottle.

Rev. Chas. F. H. Crathern called
in town on last week. Mr. Crathern
was driving through town on his way
to Mason, to attend a funeral.

Fred Plants State 1.

Fred Pierce attended the corn show in Boston, Mass., on last week Friday. Gilbert McNayr and family moved to West Townsend, on Monday and are to live in the "Old tavern." Harvy M. Powers has been visiting

after a visit with Mrs. Ellen Swett.

Mrs. Cora Seaver, of Hillsboro, was a guest for a day in town last week.

Dorothea Blanche Fessenden is the name of the little miss that arrived at the home of Walter Fessenden on Thursday, November 21.

The Ladies' Aid society by the search of the little miss that are planning on leaving there for Michigan to visit a brother of Mr.

Fred Week.

Silas M. Spalding and Miss Clara Smith left town this week to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hills in New York. After which they are planning on leaving there for Michigan to visit a brother of Mr.

Spalding's.

Fred Week.

Fred Muzzey is to have S. M. Spalding's horse in his care during Mr. Spalding's absence.

ond all-day session at the church parlors on Wednesday of last week, and sewed to assist a mother with a large family of children. At the noon hour dinner was served.

A social dance was held at Tarbell's hall on Friday evening of last week.

Alfred Oikle, of Ayer, a former clerk for W. E. Corey, was in town last week visiting friends. James H. S. Tucker, of Nashua, and Fred Rockwood, of West Townsend, were also recent guests in town.

Mr. Spalding's absence.

The sad news came to town last week of the death of Rev. William L. Worcester's wife of Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Worcester died at Intervale, where the family had been living while their new home was being built in Cambridge. Mrs. Worcester leaves besides her husband to mourn her loss five children. The youngest one being three weeks old. The burial took place in Philadelphia, which was her former home.

John H. Rideout has sold his pref-

John H. Rideout has sold his pret-ty grey colt to Lester Duncklee of Hollis Depot.

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Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frederick A. October 12, 1907, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book 3331, page 595, and for breach of conditions of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, the 21st day of December A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the A. M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage

deed to wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Groton Center in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the Northwesterly side of Station Avenue and bounded as follows:

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to the point of beginning. The above described premises will be sold subject to the conditions contained in a deed from Mary W. Shattuck to Henry M. Adams, recorded with aforesaid deed, book 2354, page 524, accrued interest, unpaid taxes. tax sales or other municipal liens i any.

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Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 24. - Pastor Russell of Brooklyn is bere. We report one of his addresses from the text, "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable Gift." Corinthians ix, 15.

The Pastor said that in order to appreciate the Scriptures on all subjects, we must handle the Word of

God honestly. We must recognize that our Lord Jesus is one person and the Father another person. The oneness between the Father and the Son is that declared by our Master Himself, saying that He and the Father are one in the same sense that He desires all of His disciples to be one—in mind, in purpose, in will, in effort (John xvil. 21, 23.) Our Lord Jesus is God's unspeakable Gift.

The Scriptures declare that the Redeemer took the nature of men in order to redeem sinners; but that in Him could give to God a Ransom for Adam, and thus redeem from destruction, not only Adam, but all his posterity, involved in sin and death through him.

The speaker then showed that God set before our Lord a great joy, the influence of which led Jesus to endure cheerfully the bitter experiences of His earthly life. This joy is intimated to have been: (1) His pleasure in doing the Father's will; (2) His privilege of "bringing many sons to glory"—the Church; (3) His pleasure and joy in being by and by the world's Restorer, delivering them from the power of Satan, sin and death. "Wherefore," St. Paul says, "God hath highly exalted Him," far above "angels, principalities and powers, and every name that is named."

An Opposite Course From Satan's, Pastor Russell then contrasted the course pursued by Satan with that followed by our Lord. Meditating amoitious designs. Satan found an opportunity in Eden. He beheld in our first parents a new order of beings, design ed to bring into existence a race that would fill the earth. Satan essayed to be ruler or prince over this human creation; and by so doing, he not only be came a rebel against God, but brought sin and death into the world.

Our Lord Jesus pursued an opposite course, and demonstrated His loyalty and obedience. St. Paul intimates that although the Logos was much higher than was Lucifer, yet He was humble, and "meditated not a usurpation," as the Greek text declares. (Phil. ii. 6.) He thought not by robbery to be equal with God. On the contrary, our Lord willingly accepted the Divine proposal that He should be humbled to the human plane for a time, in order to carry out the Father's Plan.

To the Church. Jesus is God's unspeakable GMt. He is indeed a Gift to the whole world, unspeakable in value, but He is more to the Church than to the world. To His footstep followers. He is the "Captain of their Salvation," their Bridegroom, their "Elder Brother," their great High Priest. Through Him they are privileged to be the Royal Priesthood. Through the merit of the sacrifice of Christ they are privileged to "present their bodies living sacrifices, holy, acceptable unto God.

The Pastor then said that Justice is the foundation of God's Throne. In the nast endeavors to harmonize Justice with our great Creator's dealings with humanity have involved us in difficulty. We were assured by the prominent creeds that God had knowingly brought mankind into existence under such conditions that the great majority would spend eternity in torture. We perceived no Justice in any such arrangement. But while desisting from criticising the Creator, we could not indorse such a course, nor see it to be in harmony with the Divine regulations governing ourselves. more be expected of fallen human beings than of our perfect Creator?

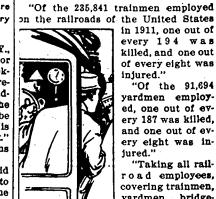
The Scriptures declare only the consecrated Church see the "lengths. breadths, heights and depths of the Love of God," which passeth understanding. This class alone is in any sense prepared to give thanks to God now for His unspeakable Gift. Their thanks go up, not only in words, but also in actions, which "speak louder than words." These thanks ascend as sweet incense to God.

By and by, "All the blind eyes will be opened and all the deaf ears will be unstopped." Then the whole world of mankind, including those awakened from the sleep of death during Messinh's reign, will be in condition to recognize God's unspeakable Gift and render thanks. When wilful evil doers shall have been destroyed, then every creature in Heaven, on earth and in the sea shall be heard saying, "Praise, glory, honor, dominion and might be unto Him that sitteth on the Throne. and to the Lamb, forever," through the unspeakable Gift.

IN SAFETY MOVEMENT

DRGANIZATION OF RAILROAD MEN DOING GOOD WORK.

Committees Formed of Employees Are Constantly on the Watch and Report at Once All Possibly Dangerous Con-



on the railroads of the United States in 1911, one out of every 194 was killed, and one out of every eight was injured." "Of the 91,694 yardmen employ-

ed, one out of every 187 was killed, and one out of every eight was injured." "Taking all rail-

road employees, covering trainmen, yardmen, bridgemen, trackmen and crossing watchmen, total-

ing 1,648,033, one out of every eight was injured. These statements are made in Pop-

ular Mechanics.

"In the west an organized movement for safety has been started among railroad men," the article says. September of 1911, officials of the 'Frisco road inaugurated a 'safety first' movement to reduce, so far as possible, casualties on their lines. This 'safety first' movement has crystallized in the form of committees organized on each of the ten divisions and in the three shops, who are constantly on the watch for conditions by which life and safety are endangered in their territory.

"The committee members are supplied with report cards printed, 'I have noticed . . ' to be filled have noticed . out with suggestions for remedying defects in roadbed, station platforms or operation of rolling stock, which might some time cause loss of life or

"Each member of a division commit tee goes over the main line and terminals of that division once a month, his expenses and time being paid by the railroad company. Some of the division men inspect the shops and some of the shop men inspect the divisions each month, being assigned particular points to observe.

"A central committee meets once a month and considers all of the suggestions and complaints. They illus trate the bulletins with a great many photographs, showing every-day acts of carelessness to impress upon each employee the necessity of being care

New international Bridge.

Surveys have been made at Los Vacas, Mexico, for the proposed inter national railroad bridge that is to be erected across the Rio Grande to con nec Los Vacas with Del Rio. bridge, it is stated, will be built joint ly by the National Railways of Mexico and the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient, and will form the connecting link between these two lines and thus to the outside of the bottles. establish a new international railway route between the United States and Mexico. The National Railways of Mexico will construct a branch line from its international division at Al lende to Los Vacas, about 75 miles The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient is already constructing its branch line from San Angelo south to Del Rio. It will also connect with the Southern Pacific at that place.

Got to Know Their Engines. In the early days of railroading en gines were handled by one crew. They had a chance to learn all their pe culiarities and knew how to take ad vantage of them. In the modern sys tem of railroading, if you are on a main line run you might not get the same engine twice in a week. The crews have small chance to learn their faults, and they do not get attached to or take the interest in an engine that

they would if handled by them wholly The old railroad man likes to look back to the days when railroading was in its infancy, and talk about the good times when he was practically his own master and was allowed con siderable latitude in getting his train over the rails.

Beetle's Great Strength.

If asked to name the strongest ani mals, most persons begin with the largest, the elephant, and continue with oxen, horses, etc. This is, of course, correct in so far as their total horse-power is concerned.

But for real strength, proportioned to the size and weight of the animal one must go to the insect world Compared with insects, the strength of almost any large animal, and es pecially of man, is absurd.

A man is considered strong if he car drag a mass weighing three or foul times as much as himself, but the beetle will walk with 500 times M: own weight. If a man were placed under a wooden box with five times his weight on top to hold it down, he would remain there indefinitely.

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CLEAN SKIN OF MUCH VALUE

If Pores Are Kept Open Cow Is More Apt to Be Healthy-Use Comb and Brush Every Day.

Nature has given all living creatures a wonderful covering for the The skin is a most perfect and yet an exceedingly simple system of carrying off impurity and at the same time of providing the body with need ed nourishment from the air, through the mysterious channels of absorption

Every cow's body is completely covered with this network of cells. If these are kept clean and open, so that they may do their work, the cow will be more apt to be healthy than if they become closed. This has been most strikingly proven by covering the bodies of animals with a sort of varnish which will not admit air, and the poor creatures soon die, their heart and lungs being fairly engorged with blood, just as would be the case if they were smothered.

Do we need anything more to prove that it stands us in hand to keep the bodies of our cattle clean by the use of a brush and comb not now and then, but every day, regularly? If this be not done, the pores of the skin get closed with the dust which is always present in our stables, especially at this time of the year, when we are feeding hay and other food that is apt to fill the air with flying particles. At once the cow begins to suffer. She cannot digest her food as she would otherwise, and she requires more food and richer food to maintain life in a good degree.

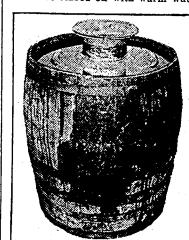
POINTS IN CARING FOR MILK

Liquid Placed in a Clean Bottle is Practically Free From Outside Contamination.

The nine rules given below will prove of considerable value to any dairyman:

1. Bottle milk is practically free from outside contamination and is the Grocery line at low prices for good preferable form for purchasing it. 2. Can milk is liable to contamina tion from dust, from heat, and from

strong-smelling substances in the refrigerator 3. The top and outside of the bottle should be rinsed off with warm water



Simple Method of Cooling.

before being opened, as the milkman usually carries the bottles by the top or neck, and more or less dirt and bacteria are certain to be transferred

4. Place the milk at once in a refrigerator, in cold water or in a cellar. Keep the covers on the bottles as it prevents material falling in, and also prevents absorption of odors. Wash and scald the bottle as

soon as empty. 6. Clean vessels only should be used for holding milk sold by measure. These should have tight-fitting

7. Never mix fresh and stale milk, as all becomes tainted or sour in . short time.

8. Milk slightly sour can be sweetened by the addition of a small amount of lime water. Pasteurization will add to its keeping quality. This latter is not good policy, but is a remedy for a common evil.

9. Do not buy milk because it is cheap, for usually it is the dearest in the end.

An old stagnant pond is no place for a cow to slack her thirst. Cows differ somewhat in the amount

of roughage they will take. Every dairy farmer should organize a cow-testing association of his own. A "boarder" in the dairy herd is a sign of an owner who is satisfied with

life as it is. The mangel is excellent for stock feed, being greatly relished by milk cows in winter.

When butter refuses to "gather" the cream may be too sour or the temperature too low. Provided yoru cow is a good one,

the more she is fed along right lines the more she will give. Stringy milk is brought on by a fermentation in the udder caused by a certain form of bacteria.

Milk left in the pail of the skimmilk calf means sour milk in a very short time these hot days. To be sweet and clean it is desira-

ble that the cow stable be whitewashed at least twice a year. The best cow is the one that can consume the largest amount of roughage and use it to the best advantage.

The number of acres required to feed a herd of twenty cows in full In order to love mankind, we must milk will depend largely upon the not expect too much of them .- Jeren condition of the ground and the season.

Health And Success

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By virtue and in pursuance of the authority contained in an order and decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, sitting in equity for the County of Worcester, upon the petition of Joseph Holden et als., which decree was filed March 17, 1906, will be sold at public auction on Monday, the second December, 1912, at one o'clock P. M., at the District Court Room in Ayer, Mass., the following described

tracts of land: First, a certain tract of land with buildings thereon situate in the northerly part of Harvard and south-

erly part of Ayer and is bounded: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the premises at a White Oak Tree at the edge of the meadow by land of the Harvard Shakers thence by said Shakers land N 35° E 93 feet to the end of a wall; thence by said Shaker's land as the wall now stands N 54° E feet to an angle in the wall; thence by said Shakers land as the wall now stands N 39° 30' E to an angle in the wall; thence by said Shakers land as the wall now stands N 48° E 50 feet to the road from Harvard Shakers to Ayer; thence crossing said Ayer road and by land of said Shakers S 88° E 145 feet to a stake and stones in a Cart Path; thence by said Shakers land N 30° 15′ E 472 fect to a stake and stones at a private way; thence by the south boundary of said private way N 80° 20′ W 170 feet; thence by said south boundary of said private way N 79° W 236 feet to the said road from Harvard Shakers to Ayer; thence by south boundary line of said Ayer road N 70° 30′ W 236 feet to a stone bridge at a brook; thence by said brook and said Shakers land S 23° W 105 feet to a stake; thence by said Shaker land S 12° W 205 feet to a stake in the meadow; thence S 8° E 490 feet by said Shaker land to the point of beginning. Containing 6 % Acres more or less.

Second lot is situated in Northerly part of Lancaster in the County of Worcester and is bounded:

TIME TABLE

Cars leave Ayer for North Chelmsford and Lowell—6.05 a. m. and hourly at 5 minutes part the hour up to and including 10.05 p. m. An early car leaves the Ayer carhouse at 5.15 a. m. Sundays—First car leaves Ayer at 7.05 a. m., then same as week days. Running time to North Chelmsford 40 minutes. Running time to Lowell, 1 hour and 10 minutes. Running time to Lowell, 1 hour and 10 minutes. Running time to Lowell, 1 hour and 10 minutes. Running time to Lowell, 1 hour and 10 minutes. Running time to Lowell, 1 hour and 10 minutes. Running time to Lowell, 1 hour and 10 minutes. Running time to North Chelmsford for Ayer—6.20 a. m. and 20 minutes past the hour up to and including 11.20 p. m. Sundays—Si cars connect at Ayer up to 10 p. m. for Fitchburg and Lowell—24 minutes past the hour. Cars leave Forge Village for Ayer—6.20 a. m. and 50 minutes past the hour up to and including 10.50 p. m. stake and stones in a Cart Path:

part of Lancaster in the County of p. m. Sundays—First car at 7.50 a. m., then

part of Lancaster in the County of Worcester and is bounded:

Beginning at the south westerly corner of the premises at stake and stones; thence northerly about 70 rods to a stone bound about 8 rods westerly from Oak Hill Pond; thence Easterly across the upper end of said pond about 75 rods to a bound near a white pine; thence Southerly about 85 rods to a corner thence westerly about 60 rods to the point of beginning. Containing 45 acres more or less.

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until 9.45 p. m. Sundays—7.45 a. m.,
week days. Return—Leave Sullivan
Square—6.45 a. m., and every 30 mins.
until 8.45 p. m. Sundays—7.45 a. m.,
and every 30 mins. until 9.15 p. m.
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Center, Burlington, Woburn, Winchester and Medford to Sullivan Square
Terminal, Charlestown—5.25 a. m. and
every 60 mins. until 9.25 p. m. (Saturdays every 30. mins. from 12.25 p. m.
until 9.55 p. m.) 10.25 p. m. to Woburn
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9.32 p. m.) Sundays—7.32 a. m. and
every 30 mins. until 9.32 p. m.
Tyngsboro via Middlesex Street—5.18,
6.00, 6.55, 7.18 a. m. and every 30
mins. until 9.48 p. m., then 10.48 p. m.,
Sundays—8.18 a. m., and every 30 mins,
until 10.18 p. m. Return—Leave Tyngsboro—5.40, 6.20, 6.57, 7.33 a. m., and
every 30 mins. until 10.33 p. m.
North Chelmsford via Middlesex
treet—5.18, 6.00, 6.30, 6.55, 7.03 a. m.,
and every 15 mins. until 11.33 p. m.
Sundays—7.33, 8.03 a. m., and every 15
mins. until 10.33 p. m. Return—Leave
North Chelmsford—5.30, 5.55, 6.30, 6.57,
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every 30 mins. until 10.40 p. m. Sundays—
Eawrence—5.15, 6.15, 6.40 a. m. and
every 30 mins. until 10.40 p. m. Sun-

p. m., and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m.

Lawrence—5.15, 6.15, 6.40 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.40 p. m. Sundays—7.10 a. m., then same as week days.

Return—Leave Lawrence—5.20, 6.10, 6.50 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.50 p. m. Sundays—7.20 a. m., then same as week days.

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Saturday, November 30, 1912.

PEPPERELL.

Current Events.

Mrs. Mary Butler has been able to make arrangements to go to her brother, who is very ill, at Denver, Col. She started on last Saturday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. yoke or

William Peach was in town last week from Fitchburg, looking after the Augustus Lawrence property.

Wallace Willoughby is working in a machine shop in South Boston. Mrs. C. A. Conant started for Ta-oma, Wash., last week, where she coma, Wash., last week, where she will probably remain during the win-

The invitation dance held by the O. H. I. S. at their hall on Monday evening was a very pleasant affair, as

The invitation dance held by the O. H. I. S. at their hall on Monday evening was a very pleasant affair, as usual, and well attended.

Howard Shattuck, son of Louis Shattuck, of Townsend street, is ill with scarlet fever, although in a mild form.

William Foster, aged sixty years, died at the town farm on Saturday, November 16, of general debility. He leaves a widow.

Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, youngest daughter of B. W. Parker, of this town, and Wallace Carkin, of Groton, were united in marriage at Ayer on Wednesday, November 20. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Carkin returned to Mr. Parker's, and during their stay many of their friends, who did not consider that they were properly notified of the approaching nuptials, took their revenge by a serenade and surprise party on Tuesday evening. About thirty-five were present and a very enjoyable time is reported. The happy couple will reside in Groton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reaveley were the guests of Mrs. M. E. Swazey over Sunday, returning to Holyoke on

The fourteen-year-old daughter of S. F. Taylor, who lives in Dunstable, on the road to Hollis depot, was assaulted on last Saturday while walking in her father's field near the railroad track, by an unknown man who was passing on the track. The noise of the struggle and her screams reached Mr. True, who was working in the woods nearby, and upon his appearance the more daughter of the for several years.

She lived long and well. It may truly be said of her: 'I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the righteous judge shall give unto them that love his appearance the more days of the struggle and her screams reached Mr. True, who was working in the woods nearby, and upon his appearance the more days of the struggle and her screams reached Mr. True, who was working in the woods nearby, and upon his in the woods nearby, and upon his appearance the man, who was dis-guised, ran. He left behind him several ropes tied in the form of a slipnoose, from which it would seem that the attack was premeditated. Officer Montieth was notified, but up to the present time no trace of the man has been heard of.

The little daughter of Ubolt Capistrom, on Queen Ann street, fell last week Friday in such a way as to break her leg. Dr. Lovejoy was called and reduced the fracture.

Edward Glow and family moved from Burkinshaw village after the closing of the knife factory in that place, and will live on Brookline and will live street. At present they are visiting in New York state.

Sherwood Shattuck went into Bos-

ton on Tuesday to purchase some the fittings for his new greenhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Irving J. Rowell spen Thanksgiving at Webster, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Davis.

Henry Blake is entertaining a lend from New York, Mr. Robin

Mrs. Samuel Shapleigh, of Ash burnham, was a visitor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Annis, High street. Mrs. Shapleigh is well remembered in town as the widow of the late Rev. A. W. Baird.

Miss Alva Clifford, of Nashua, spent her Thanksgiving vacation in town with her aunt, Mrs. F. B. Simmons. Miss Marie Jordan and Miss Emma Blake started for Providence, R. L. on Wednesday. They intend to spend Thanksgiving and a part of next week at Miss Jordan's old home.

Married at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. P. R. Stratton, November 20, George R. Davis and Grace H. Smith, both of Sutton, N. H.

Edgar Steeves has lately removed to this town with his family from Augusta, Me. He has entered the em-ploy of the Nashua River Paper Corporation until he can secure work at

sister in Haverhill last week. Miss Clara J. Anderson, who has lately resided in town with her sister. Mrs. R. B. Winship, and Alfred G. Sargent, of Brookline, N. H., were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on Saturday, November 23, Rev. P. R. Stratton officiating. After a short trip to Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent will make their home at Brookline, N. H.

Mrs. E. E. Handley went to Lit-tleton on Wednesday to remain over Thanksgiving with relatives. Harry F. Lawrence, of Nashua street, has not been as well, since the cold weather, and is more closely confined to the house.

Death.

Mrs. Sarah T. Palmer died in Holyoke on November 21, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. T. Reaveley, aged 78 yrs. 10 mos. 18 days. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Reaveley, who with her husband, gave her the most tender and devoted care and attention during her long and painful illness. She also leaves three sisters and two brothers—Mrs. Alfred Boynton. Mrs. Mary E. Swasey, Mrs. E. Gilson, Pepperell; J. T. Colburn, Westford, and E. T. Colburn, Groveland.

She was also a member of the Wo-man's Mission Circle, and always con-tributed her "mite" to the missionary work, and she was a member of the Congregational church in Pepperell

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold an all-day meeting on Thursday, December 5. Members are invited to come at ten o'clock to tinish work for the Christmas sale, which will be held on December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Wright spent Thanksgiving in New York city. Mrs. Mary Lucinda Shattuck will be

at home to her friends on her ninety-first birthday. December 7, from two to five in the afternoon and from seven to ten in the evening. The Pepperell Woman's club

have a sectional conference to be held on Tuesday, December 3, at Prescott on Tuesday, December 3, at Prescott hall, at two o'clock. They have seleved by its new coat of paint.

E. Chapman had the contract.

Miss Beatrice Wallace has been taking a vacation from her duties at the bank, visiting Mrs. Sumner Lawrence at Fitchburg since Saturday. t 1.30 o'clock

Letters remaining uncalled for at the East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending November 25: Miss Leaf Duprey, H. S. Hatch, Miss M. Knowles

Babbidge Guild.

Much credit is due the Babbidge Guild, or Young People's society of the First Parish church, for through heir efforts the exterior of the churc has been entirely repaired. The Guild is one of Pepperell's most successful young people's societies. Its good work is not limited to the church, but it rather chooses the broader scope, that being to try and better the town

in general.

On Thursday evening a bounteous supper was served in Parish hall under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Richardson, with Mrs. Nathaniel Shattuck, Mrs. John Frossard and Mrs. Annie Willey as assistants. At eight o'clock an excellent entertainment was given, consisting of a piano duet by Mrs. John Bennett and Mrs. Chas. Gage, whistling and vocal solos by Mrs. John Heath, of South Royalston; dialogue, "Our new church organ," Catherine Hobart and Evelyn Wilson; violin solo, Thomas Sullivan. dolin solo, Thomas Sullivan.

The Babbidge Guild are to present in January, under the direction of Mrs. Addison Woodward, an excellent Mrs. N. W. Appleton returned from the Work last week.

Mrs. R. H. Lawson visited with her sister in Haverhill last week.

Miss Clara J. Anderson, who has ately resided in town with her sister. Its. R. B. Winship, and Alfred G. argent, of Brookline, N. H. were nited in marriage at the Methodist.

The M. K. club ball was held in Prescott hall on Thanksgiving night. The floor was in charge of Chester W. Shattuck and Russell P. Wright. The music was supplied by Robbins' or music was supplied by Robbins' orchestra and a very pleasing program
was rendered. The aids were Francis
A. Fisher, Clifford Shattuck, Ralph
Shattuck, Gug Willoughby, Thomas
Murray, Harold Farley, Ray Willoughby, Donald Jacobs. The hall was very
prettily decorated and the dancers enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Miss. Medeling Crabary State In-

Miss Madeline Graham, who is a student at Dean academy, spent Thanksgiving at home. Raymond Shattuck spent Thursday

Miss Carrie Shattuck has been home the last week spending the time giv-en her by the school's vacation. Walter Reed has returned from West Roxbury, where he has

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gage and family spent Thanksgiving in Andover.

on Thursday forenoon the M. K. club, composed of Pepperell young men, defeated the Pepperell high school football team. The teams played pretty even ball the first three periods, but at the beginning of the fourth the M. K. club took a brace and pushed Ned Skinner over the line for a touchdown, the only score of the game. The attendance was about two hundred and the final score stood 6 to 0 in favor of the M. K. club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bennett leave down, but while on the one-yard line they were held, and on an offside play the ball was in the possession of the Ayer team most of the time, and in the last four minutes of play with an end run by Hurley, the Ayer team made a touchdown. Again the Shirley high school were defeated by the Ayer team on the Shirley grounds by a score of 6 to 0 on Thanksgiving day.

Walter Desmond, of St. Antholom was a college. Manchester, is spending the

a few days at home this week.

Miss Marguerite Donnelly spent
Monday in Boston doing some shop-

Miss Barbara Bancroft came home from Boston to spend Thanksgiving with her folks on Townsend street. Harold and Edward Judd, of Fitch-

Harold Shattuck, son of L. P. Shat-

The Newell orchestra, of Marlboro, furnished the music for the Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F. ball and now it looks as if they would furnish the music for the annual firemen's concert and for the annual firemen's concert and ball that is to be held early in January,

The Riverside A. C. held a dance both afternoon and evening on Thursday, the music being supplied by Thayer's orchestra of Penberell, and a great number attended from both here and out-of-town.

William Dennen shot a buck weigh- Wedding. ing about 250 pounds on Tuesday of last week, and this was about the largest specimen of deer captured in the town limits this season.

Mrs. Frank Bennett has returned from her visit to Alfred, Me.

Mr. Wilkins, of the directory staff, who has been living in town the past few weeks working in the nearby towns, has moved further on to con-tinue the work in Townsend.

Mrs. Louise Dunton will move this week into the tenement on Main street recently vacated by Charles Palmer.

The Main street school lawns are looking better than they ever did in recent years. It was a very good idea when they were seeded over the last of the summer.

Miss Lillian Dunton and Miss Marguerite Deware spent Thanksgiving at home. The Misses Dunton and Deware are students at St. Johnsbury.

Quite a snow storm on Thursday. It looked for a time as if winter had settled with us. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas P. Monk, of South Braintree, and Marion Ames, of Brockton, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. F. W. Ames on the Shirley road.

Elmer Foss has installed a new National cash register in the Pepperell

Methodist Notes.

On Sunday morning at 10.45, Rev. P. R. Stratton will take for his subject, "The vision of the waters," and at seven in the evening, "The do noth-

The Epworth League will hold their Bright hour service at six in the evening. The subject will be "Sending forth messages." Leader, Miss Murie

The quiet hour service for prayer and worship will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30. The study hour for Sunday school teachers and workers will be held at 8.30.

The Ladles' Ald will hold their reg-ular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the church par-

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held on next Friday evening at eight o'clock.

SHIRLEY.

iews Items.

Mrs. Sarah Holt attended the fu-neral of her stepdaughter, Mrs. Carrie Holt Parson, at West Boylston on last veek Thursday. Mrs. Kate E. Hazen accompanied her.

Miss Mary Smith, of Fitchburg, and Miss Justine Howland, of Worcester, spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. spent Lucy J. Merriman.

daughter Gertrude, spent Thanksgiv-ing day at the home of their daugh-ter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Peavear, f Swampscott.

Miss Blanche Wells spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Concord. escalloped oyster supper with baked beans will be served at seven o'clock followed by the usual entertainment

Miss Mildred Tilden of Smith calspent Thanksgiving holidays at

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mudgett spent Thursday with Mr. Mudgett's parents in Leominster.

Miss Lena Gateley spent Thanksgivng with her sister, Abbie Gateley, in Worcester.

Mrs. Harry Collyer spent Thanksgiving in Waltham with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Harvey, of
Fitchburg, spent Thanksgiving day
with Mrs. Shephard, mother of Mrs.

Harvey. On last Saturday the Shirley high school football team was again defeated by an Ayer team. In the first and second periods the ball was chiefly in the hands of the Shirley boys, and at one time it looked like a touchdown, but while on the one-yard line they were held and on an offside

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bennett leave town this coming week to spend the town this coming week to spend the town this coming week to spend the thanksgiving holidays at his home, winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Woodward are in the west on a visit to their son Roscoe.

Bernard Shattuck, of Boston, spent a few days at home this week.

Walter Desmond, of St. Antholom.

Shirley Inn. Walter, in company with his brother Arthur, who has been spending a vacation at home, will return to Manchester on Monday, Walter bearing the college and Arthur to high school of St. Antholom.

Herbert F. Taylor, former superintendent of the Shirley Industrial school for boys, visited the school here last week. Mr. Taylor is superintendent of schools at Revere.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley W. Ricker, of New York city, arrived on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. burg, who work with the telephone Ernest Harris, parents of Mrs. Rick-crew, are guests at the Homestead on er, to spend Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Byram spent Thanksgiving day with friends tuck, was taken sick the first of the in Dorchester. Week with a mild case of scarlet fever. Miss Mario

Ashburnham, received a charge of shot in his legs while hunting on Wednesday with the Shirley party while hunting near Ashburnham. The ball that is to be held early in January.

There has been new street electric lights installed on Elm street between Wilson's and the Shirley road.

The school photographer has been in town recently taking the school group pictures. He has done some work in the Groton, Townsend and Main street schools.

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Bernard Shattuck, who at present is working in Boston, spends about every Saturday and Sunday at home.

On last week Tuesday, Ernest Baker, of Hog hill district, shot a buck weighing about two hundred pounds. He had just entered the pasture between Lawrence Morgan's and Lakin place in the west part of the town, Mr. Baker shooting him while seated in his auto.

Mrs. Frank Bennett has returned Chohnes and Miss Ethel Chesbrough were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of the Baptist church at Ayer by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and left town on Wednesday for a honeymoon of two weeks to be spent in Boston and other places. Upon their return they will make their home for a time with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chesbrough. The groom is employed in the weaving department of the C. A. Edgarton Company, and the bride has been employed in the warping department of the same company. has been employed in the warping department of the same company. The young couple are well and favorably known in the town. The bride was attended by Miss Jessie Love, and Reed Chesbrough, brother of the

bride, acted as best man.

The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel will hold their next regular meeting on Saturday afternoon, November 20, with Mrs. Clinton Lovell, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

Miss Marion L. Holden arrived at Herbert Holden, on Wednesday for a short Thanksgiving vacation from her duties as school teacher in Bartons-ville, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Longley, of Roxbury, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Longley's mother, Mrs. Sara Longley.

Miss Pauline Sweetser, of Cushing academy, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sweetser.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton and sons, Stanwood and Geoffrey, of Brookline, spent several days this week at their summer home on Cen-

Miss Merle A. Crockett, of North Shirley, has obtained a fine position in Groton.

Mrs. Clinton Lovell, of Henniker, N. H., is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Barnard. Miss Rae S. Carpenter, of Boston university, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaForrest J. Carpenter, at North Shirley.

Miss Ethel M. Holden, who has been confined to her home with illness, is improving slowly.

Charlie C. Longley, of Millbury, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longley. A football game was scheduled for Thanksgiving between the small boys of the Center and the small boys of the village, but owing to the inability of some of the Center boys to show

up, the game was called off. Frederick A. Bailey, a former resident of this town while in the employment of Mr. Church on the farm now owned by John Stickney, was killed on November 18, by an explo sion of dynamite in Westminster. He was at work blasting on the Gen. Nel-son A. Miles farm in Westminster, and fiss Justine Howland, of Worcester, was killed by the explosion of some dynamite which he was heating. Mr. John G. Conant, with leaves a widow and a brother.

schools, under the management of

School Entertainment. The Center primary and grammar

Rev. and Mrs. Allen A. Bronsdon, with son Abbott, spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Bronsdon's parents in Keene, N. H.

Misses Walsh and Sullivan united and gave a Thanksgiving entertainment on Wednesday afternoon. A large number of visitors were present and the following excellent program was given parents in Keene, N. H.

Stanley F. White, of Yale college, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White, spent Thanksgiving holidays at his home in town.

Miss Annie Hale, of Cambridge, spent Thanksgiving as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wells.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church will hold its regular monthly social, supper and entertainment in the church vestry on Wednesday evening, December 4. An

landing of the Pilgrims," grammar chool; "The cat's Thanksgiving solil-quy," George Boutillier; song, "Ameroquy," George Boutillier; sor

LITTLETON.

With the tolling of the Sabbath church bells on the morning of November 24, Hon. George Webster Sanderson peacefully entered into rest. Little more than twenty-four hours previous he had been stricken with paralysis and his devoted daughters, ever prompt in their effections and paralysis and his devoted daughters, ever prompt in their affectionate and gentle ministrations, applied remedies at hand and summoning the physician and absent members of the family. All that was possible was done for Mr. Sanderson's comfort, but recovery seemed from the first beyond the tender care of loving children and the wisely directed skill of the doctor. Life ebbed away in the dear home. the wisely directed skill of the doctor. Life ebbed away in the dear home where he was born—his ancestral abode, stored with precious associations on which his memory loved to dwell.

It was here that he and his five younger brothers, all now deceased, lived with their parents, Ira and Asenath Hatch Sanderson. To this Asenath Hatch Sanderson. To this home he brought his bride, Charlotte Tuttle, sixty-one years ago last Wednesday. Under the same roof their five children-Elizabeth W. (Mrs. Charles F. Flagg), Mary L. (Mrs. Josiah P. Thacher), Judge George. A., of Ayer, Charlotte T. (Mrs. Arthur F. Blanchard), of West Acton, Fannie A. and Gertrude F., at home, were born and brought up. comb.

ing committee, and a trustee of that institution for the first ten years of its organization.

The Littleton lyceum, the oldest institution of its kind in the country, selected him as its president for several years, and in that capacity he was serving at the time of its semicentennial celebration. His interest and activity in the Littleton Historical society dates to its incorporation.

Although prominent in the affairs of the town, which, in his death experiences a very distinct loss, Mr. Sanderson was a well-known political figure, and so valued were his services to the welfare of the state, that he has been requested recently to contribute to the Biographical History of Massachusetts, now in process of compilation by Samuel A. Eliot, A. M., D. D., an autobiographical sketch which shall help perpetuate the history of the commonwealth and the memory of men who have assisted in the establishment and preservation of its great interests. This he had concluded only last Friday.

In 1877, he was elected to the lower bases chairman of the committee on the committee on the legislature, where he was chairman of the committee on the did in town hall the week beginning February 10.

All grange members are urged to have a first to appoint a committee of five to prepare resolutions on the death of Hon. Geo. W. Sanderson and present the same at the next town meeting. The committee appointed by Mr. Conant is as follows: F. B. Priest, C. A. Kimball, F. A. Patch, J. E. Smith and Miss S. F. White.

Rev. J. L. Fowle, missionary in Turkey.

Much interest is manifested in the extension school in agricultural to be held in town hall the week beginning February 10.

All grange members are urged to

His interest in young people was a prominent characteristic that frequently found expression in timely advice and material aid. Patient and

advice and material aid. Patient and tolerant of one's failings, he stimulated the weak or failtering by inspiring example and encouraging words. When asked a short time ago what he considered his leading trait in boyhood, he answered: "Diligence and orderliness." Can we not attribute to those qualities much of the success that Mr. Sanderson attained?

His view of life was broad. He looked upon it from varous points with deliberation and calm, judgment. Into its many activities he en-

ment. Into its many activities he en-tered seriously with abundant cheer and unfaltering confidence that all would culminate well.

would culminate well.

A loyal citizen, a fond and devoted parent and grandparent, a true, sympathetic friend and neighbor, Mr. Sanderson manifested in his life the highest principals of christianity, and

highest principals of christianity, and the enitre community to which he endeared himself, mourns the loss of one of the most worthy men that have helped mould its character and develop fts institutions.

Mr. Sanderson's funeral services were held from his late home on Wednesday afternoon, November 27. A large assembly of his relatives, neighbors and former associates paid a farewell tribute to the deceased by farewell tribute to the deceased by their presence, and by the wealth of

tended his sympathy in their bereave-

ment.

'The church quartet, Messrs. Cook and Dodge, and Misses Prescott and Bartlett, rendered very sweetly and sympathetically, "Crossing the bar," and "Abide with me."

The interment was in Westlawn cometery, Rev. H. L. Packard repeating the committal service.

ing the committal service.

Thanksgiving Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hartwell spent Thanksgiving with her people in Hillsboro, N. H. Edna, Warren and George Hartwell were the guests of Charles A. Hartwell's children.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith spent the holiay in Winthrop with Mr. Smith's day in V Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Canney and

children, of Cambridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Canney. Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Chauncey, N. Y., were with their par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown, on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Grace Prue was entertained on Thursday at Hon. F. A. Patch's home. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb entertained as their Thanksgiving guests, Gilbert Gaus, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harold Bassett, of Stamford, Conn., two Technology friends; Miss Dorothy Cravine, Dayton, Ohio; Miss Florence Glover, Houston, Texas, Mt. Ida seminary friends of Miss Marion Whitcomb.

L. W. C.

sish P. Thacher), Judge George. A. of Ayer, Charlotte T. (Mrs. Arthur F. Blanchard), of West Acton, Fannie A. and Gertrude F., at home, were born and brought up.

By the cheerful hearthfire, Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson cordially exchanged greetings with a host of friends from far and near on their fiftleth wedding a hindversary, which occurred eleven years ago, on November 27. The following March, the precious form of the beloved wife and mother was a borne from the bereft home, and the family circle was broken for the first time. With Mr. Sanderson there have remained in the home the two younger and devotion have been most constant, beautiful and sustaining.

Elighty-two years ago last month, Hon. George W. Sanderson first besheld the scenes that from life-long associations became sacred to him and his. From the district and private schools of the town he received to his fellowmen, and his great services to his fellowmen, and his great services to his town and state. For more than firty-eight years he was clerk of the first district court of Northern Middlesex at Ayer, and it was less than four months ago that he retired from the office.

Early in life he manifested an interest in public affairs, and at different town offices. As a member of the school board his services extended through more than thirty years. During the civil war he was selectman, and was the last survivor of the officials of that period. In 1890, he was chalarman of the board of assessors to make a special valuation of property, and from 1894-1897, was selectman and assessor, the last two of property, and from 1894-1897, was selectman and assessor, the last two foods which will be of special inter-storn of the officials of that period. In 1890, he was chalarman of the board of assessors to make a special valuation of property, and from 1897, he was chalarman of the board of assessors to make a special valuation of property, and from 1897, he was chalarman of the board of assessors to make a special valuation of property, and from 1897, he was ch

was chairman of the board of assesssors to make a special valuation of
property, and from 1894-1897, was selectman and assessor, the last two
years being chairman.

When in 1895, the Reuben Hoar library was under construction, Mr.
Sanderson was chairman of the building committee, and a trustee of that
institution for the first ten years of its
organization.

Sitton half-hour lectures will be deflower by eminent authority and
there will be of special interset. All club members are urged to
attend the exposition. Partly paid
tickets, admitting to all the attracitions of the exposition may be obtained of any grocer.

News Items:

In 1877, he was elected to the lower branch of the legislature, where he was chairman of the committee on charitable institutions, and in 1884, and again in 1885, he was sent to the senate in which body he was chairman of the committee on engrossed bills; also, a member of the committee on town and the Hoosac tunnel, Troy and Greenfield railroad. In the 1885 session, he was chairman of committee on printing, and a member of the last two committees of which he formed a part in 1884.

In the midst of all other services he gave much of his time and ability to the cause of temperance, and for several years was president of the North Middlesex Temperance Union.

To enumerate the offices in which he gave so unstintedly and happily for the welfare of his brother man would require extensive space. Whenever he saw an opportunity to aid a good cause he cheerfully grasped it and faithfully labored for the best results.

His interest in young people was a state of the remaining february 10.

All grange members are urged to be present at the annual meeting for election of officers on next Wednesday evening. There will be other business of importance transacted.

P. M. Harwood observed his eightient birthday on Wednesday, November 27, which was passed quietly in his pleasant nome. His daughter spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harwood and pleasant reminders of the octogenarian. Mr. Harwood was a scholar in school taught by Clara Barton, and went to the same church in Oxford, pleasant memories of which form frequent reflections. He was the recipient of a check for eighty dollars, hesides congratulatory letters and postcards, confectionery and flowers.

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The dates for the Woman's club drama have had to be changed to December 12 and 14. It will be noted that Friday evening intervenes between the above dates, the reason for passing over from Thursday to Saturday being on account of the weekly prayer meeting. Rehearsals are taking place daily and the prospects for an excellent presentation of "The little excellent presentation of 'ebel" are most auspicious. "The little

Mrs. H. J. Marshall spent a few ays last week at Douglas Whitcomb's.

The schools observed the holiday by having Thanksgiving exercises in the various rooms on Wednesday after-

New Advertisements.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Whereas, my wife, Helen M. Gates, has left my bed and board, I hereby warn the public from trusting her. I will pay no bills she may contract. ADOLPHUS GATES. JR.

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